

### **Pension Application for William H. Lee**

W.24504 (Widow: Abigail)

Lemuel Lee was born May the 20 =1787} Ester Webber was born April the 19 = 1797}  
Sally K. Webber was born February the 1 = 1813} Leland M. Lee was born April the 25  
= 1812} Wm H. Lee was born Nov the 15 1815} Benjamin F. Lee was born Dec the 15  
1817, Lemuel Lee and Ester Weber was married January the 3 1822.

Letter in folder dated November 10, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter requesting information in regard to William Lee, a soldier of the War of the Revolution from either Connecticut or New York, and whose son, Lemuel Lee, was your great grandfather.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim, W.24504, based upon the military service of William H. Lee in the Revolutionary War.

He served, while residing in the state of Connecticut, about eighteen months, after which he served with the New York troops, about two years in Captain Fowler's company in Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt's regiment, a part of the time he was corporal. He was in the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point. There are no specific dates of service given.

He married in 1785 in the state of New York, Abigail Newland.

He died in August 1816 in the state of New York, and his widow, Abigail, died, October 17, 1841 in Fayette County, Illinois.

The following children were allowed the pension due their mother—Henry Lee, Chauncy Lee, Newland Lee, Abigail, wife of Ebenezer Daggett, and Lemuel Lee, who was born, May 20, 1787.

Lemuel Lee was residing in Fayette County, Illinois in 1843, and Abigail Daggett was living in 1844 in said Fayette County.

The following is found on the family record—Lemuel Lee and Ester Weber or Webber were married January 3, 1822, also that Ester Webber was born April 19, 1797.

The following also appears on the record—

Sally K. Webber Born February 1, 1813.

Leland M. Lee born April 25, 1812.

William H. Lee born November 5, 1815.

Benjamin F. Lee born December 15, 1817.