

Pension Application for Abraham Lozier

W.420498 (Widow: Jane)

State of New York

Wayne County SS.

On this Twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Wayne a Court of Record, Abram Lozier aged seventy years resident in the Town of Lyons in said County who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath doth declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted In the City of New York for nine months in the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and seventy five as first Seargent in Captain David Palmer’s Company in the fourth Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Colton of the New York Line and that he served therein thirteen months and was then regularly discharged at New York in the month of July or August 1776.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel services of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed and that I am a mason by occupation and am afflicted with the Rheumatism and unable to labour the greatest part of the time and not so as to produce his support and no means of carrying on any business and that I have a wife aged sixty years, sick and unable to labour the greatest part of the time, residing with me and for whom I provide as far as I can, and that I am unable to support myself or family without the aid of the government or by public or private charity.

And I have one feather bed one straw bed \$13.00

And bedding of the same values

One pair of AndIrons valued at \$3.00

A few small articles of kitchen utensils valued at \$1.00

\$17.00

(Signed) Abrm. Lozier

Sworn to & declared on the 24th day of September 1823 before Wm. Sisson

Letter in folder dated June 19, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Cornelius and Abraham Lozier, of New York, soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no record found of a claim for pension or bounty land having been made to the United States

based upon the military service in that war of Cornelius Lozier or similar spelling. The Record of Abraham Lozier has been found and is furnished herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.20498, based upon his military service in that war.

Abraham (the name also appears as Abram) Lozier was born in July 1755, in New York City. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in New York City, Abraham Lozier enlisted about June 1, 1775, served as orderly sergeant in Captain David Palmer's Company, Colonels Holmes' and VanCourtlandt's 4th New York Regiment, marched to Canada, was at the taking of St. John's and surrender of Montreal and served until the latter part of July, 1776, when he was discharged in New York City. It was stated that he was one of the party who took down the statue of King George in the Bowling Green in New York City, which statue was afterward broken up and moulded into bullets for the use of the American Army.

After the war, he lived in Newburgh, Albany, Lansingburgh, Lyons, Wayne County, New York, in which latter place he was living in 1823, and in Ovid, Seneca County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 27, 1834, while residing temporarily in Albany, New York. He stated that he then had no fixed place of residence.

Abraham Lozier died November 14, 1839, as stated by his widow, or November 23, 1839, as shown by an official paper in the claim. It was stated that he was once a school master.

The soldier married in 1789, exact date not shown, at Wallkill, Orange County, New York, Jane. Her maiden name, date of birth and names of her parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Jane, was allowed pension on her application executed July 26, 1843, at which time she was aged seventy-one years and resided in Wayne, Steuben County, New York.

Three children are referred to: the oldest a son, was aged fifty-three years in 1843, and was then supposed to be residing in Ohio. In the same year, son John P. Lozier was aged forty-eight years and resided in Wayne, New York. The name of the third child was not stated.

In 1823, soldier's brother Jacob Lozier, was aged sixty-three years and lived in Lyons, New York. He was dead in 1834.

In 1843, the widow's sister Christiana Lozier, was aged between seventy-four and seventy-seven years and lived in Middleport, Niagara County, New York. She did not state whether she was married or a widow.