

### **Pension Application for John Mandeville**

W.17085 Widow: Sarah John born October 11, 1753. Sarah born March [4<sup>th</sup>?] 1755. Married July 5, 1773. John died April 17, 1826. Another date given for John's death is 1827.

Offspring

Rebecka born March 7, 1774.

Cornelius born Octob'r 11, 1775, died Decm'b 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM 1786, aged 11 years 2 months & 14 days.

Samuel born April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1778.

John born Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Joshua born Nov'r 29, 1782.

Elizabeth born Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1783.

Mary born Sept 16, 1786.

Sarah Anne born July 26<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Francis Drake born March 27 1796, died July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1790, aged 5 months and 25 days.

Elijah born [?] May 7, 1799. Died [?] aged 1 year 4 months & six days.

The soldier apparently never applied for a pension.

Letter in folder dated Oc. 31, 1905, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated October 31, 1905, and received in this Bureau October 31, 1905, requesting a statement of the military history of John Mandeville, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his widow's applicant for pension, which was dated July 14, 1837. Her claim was allowed.

He served from about the commencement of the Revolutionary War as Private, Lieutenant and Captain, under the following officers: Captain Matthew DeGarmo, Henry VanDerHoff, Ebenezer Boyd and Samuel Delavan, and Colonels John VanRensselaer and Samuel Drake. He also served for nine months as Commissary to the French Army under Colonel Wadsworth. He was discharged in the spring of 1783.

Soldier was born October 11, 1753. He married Sarah Drake (a daughter of Colonel Samuel Drake) July 5, 1773. They resided a Peekskill, N.Y. when he enlisted. He died April 17, 1826 or 7, at Ovid Seneca Co., N.Y. She was born March 4, 1755 and died [something seems missing here, the previous page doesn't track!] Collins, Mr. Jas. Sumner

November 5, 1839 in Cayuga Co., N.Y. They had the following children: Rebecca, married John Croft; Cornelius; Samuel; John; Joshua; Elizabeth; Mary married Abraham King; Sarah Anne; Francis Drake and Elijah.