

Pension Application for Stephen Morse

W.3289 (Widow: Sarah) There is no deposition for Stephen or Sarah in this folder of 90 pages. Sarah died May 1, 1838, Stephen died Oct 13, 1818. They married May 19, 1774. Stephen served in Capt. Graham's Company, Col. VanSchaick's Regiment and also Capt. Davis Company, Col. Waterman's regiment. In all, he served 6 years as a private and then as an Orderly Sargeant.

January? 19 day 1776? Stephen Morse married Sarah Munross

April the 4 day Lucretia Morse born 1776

August the 26 day Joshua Morse born 1779

February the 23 day William Mors 1781

February the 12 day Bete Mors born 1783

March the 8? Day Seyntha Mors born 1785

December the 1 day Joshua Mors born 1786

December the 2 day 1788 Elias Mors born

July the 10 day Abram Mors born 1791

? the 22 day Susanna Mors born 1793

?? the 24 day Lusey Mors born 1795

? the 25 day Sarah Mors born 1799

Harper Nichols was born in October the 12th 1816

Syntha Nichols was born in Dec 26th 1817

Sarah J. Nicholas was born in August 11 18;19

Thomas H. Nichols was born in April 29th 1821

Mary Nichols was born in March the 8th 1823

Armeny Nichols was born in March 17th 1825

Martha R. Nichols was born in Feb 22nd 1827

Orianna Nicholas was born in Feb 22nd 1827

Albert Walter Nichols was born Jan the 26th 1831.

Deaths of Stephen Morse; and his wife.

Stephen Morse died October the 13th 1818

Sarah Morse died May the 1st 1838.

Deaths of Thomas Nichols and his wife.

Thomas Nichols died October the 12th 1822

Mary Nichols died March the 15th 1843

State of New York

Yates County SS

Daniel Shannon of the town of Starkey County and state aforesaid being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been a resident of said town and county for forty years and upwards, that he is eighty one years of age and upwards, that he was well

acquainted with Stephen Moss in his life time and was so acquainted with said Moss for a long length of time—first became acquainted with him about forty three years ago, we joined farms for a number of years, and for a long length of time was in habitual intercourse with him, have talked with him a great deal about this being a soldier in the Revolutionary war—have heard him talk much about Gen Washington and his soldiers. I have no doubt but what he was a soldier in said war. It was always so understood and believed by every body that knew him that he was a soldier in said war.

He always wrote his name so far as I knew Stephen Moss. He was a Blacksmith. Have had my work done by him and have settled with him a great many times. He always went by the name of Moss and not Morse. Horace H. Nichols married the daughter of said Stephen Moss.

He was uncle to my wife. (Signed) Daniel Shannon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May 1847. Jesse Davis a Justice of the Peace of Yates County