

Pension Application for David Moss

W.18536 (Widow: Lydia) Married March 25, 1784. David died Feby 29, 1844.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 I David Moss of Truxton in the County of Cortland in the state of New York do declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Hamstrammack's Company in the second regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel VanCortland and that on the 8th day of June 1783 I received an honorable discharge with an endorsement on the same [?] its effect to a furlough until ratification of the definitive treaty of peace.

I received some paper which was called one of the pieces or pickerings notes for back pay which has since been paid, deponent always understood that he was entitled to eighty dollars under the resolution of Congress of 15th May 1778 but has never received anything on that account—or any certificate for the same unless it was contained in and of the notes before mentioned—nor does he recollect that any such certificate was given to any soldier in the company as deponent understood; all of them were enlisted for and continued to serve during the war and I do further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1818 on the pension list of the United States—and that I lost my discharge several years ago and have not since found it. (Signed with his mark) David Moss

Sworn this 16 June 1828 before me. Sworn this 16th June 1828 before me.
Homer Gillet com. &c.

Letter in folder dated June 7, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to David Morse, a soldier of the Revolutionary War of Truxton, Cortland County, New York.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W.18536, based upon the military service of David Moss in that war.

David Moss, the name is also shown as Morse, was born April 23, 1761, place not stated.

While a resident of Warwick, Orange County, New York, David Moss enlisted in 1778, served as private in Captain John Hamtramck's company, Colonel VanCortland's New York Regiment and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 16, 1828 at which time he was a resident of Truxton, Courtland County, New York.

He died February 29, 1844, place not shown.

Soldier married March 25, 1784, place not given, Lydia Sutton. She was born November 12, 1764, place not given.

Soldier's widow, Lydia Moss, was allowed pension on her application executed March 19, 1845, at which time she was a resident of Truxton, New York. Pension continued under the Act of 1848.

The following names of the children of David and Lydia Moss are shown:

John born April 16, 1785, married Jan. 21, 1806.

Deborah born August 28, 1789, married May 11, 1806.

Benjamin born [blank] 13, 1791, married Feb. 10, 1811.

Lydia born March 16, 1893, married Oct 12, 1815.

David born April 11, 1795, married Jan. 20, 1820.

Sarah or Sally born Marcy 4, 1797, married Aug. 6, 1815.

William born March 3, 1799, married March 9, 1820 and married July 11, 1836, Louisa H. Cushing.

Philip or Phillip born December 4, 1801, married Aug 23, 1823.

Joseph born March 8, 1804, married Aug 26, 1824 and married July 16, 1829.

Polly born May 30, 1811, married July 25, 1827.

All names of wives and husbands of soldier's children are not stated.

Soldier's son, David was a resident of Truxton, New York, in 1844.

In 1828, Mrs. Irene Stewart, a resident of Cortland County, New York, stated that she formerly lived in Warwick, New York, and that she married the father of David Moss, the soldier, who lived in Warwick, New York. There are no further family data.