

Pension Application for David Murray (or David William)

R.7525 (Widow: Sarah Murrey) David married Sarah Clark November 7, 1884.

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

David Murray being duly sworn saith that he is a resident of the County of Oneida and State of New York that he is sixty years old and upwards—that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

That he never had any pension allowed him by the laws of the United States—

That he served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution on the Continental Establishment six years and upwards.

That he entered in Satterlee's Company Hazen's Regt called the Congress Regt and served therein till 1783 at the close of the war when he was discharged honourably—his discharge is lost. (Signed) David Murray

Sworn 6th Apl 1818 before me. M. S. Miller, First Judge of Oneida

Letter in folder dated November 14, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.7525, it appears that David Murray or Murrey, or David William Murray or Murrey, enlisted in 1776, and served to the close of the war as a private in Captain William Satterlee's Company, Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818 while a resident of Oneida County, New York, aged sixty years. He died August 19, 1840 in Vernon, Oneida County, New York.

Soldier married November 11, 1784 in North Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, Sarah Clark. She died October 23, 1842 at the home of her son, James, in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York. Their children were:

Henry born July 17, 1786, killed in 1814 in the War of 1812.

Cleida (?) born February 6, 1787, died in December 1787.

William born October 11, 1789.

James born April 4, 1792.

Esther born October 3, 1795, died in November 1841.

Riley born March 30, 1798, died September 16, 1847.