

### **Pension Application for Abraham Neely**

W.25833 (Widow: Hannah) Married November 22, 1785. Abraham died February 24, 1822.

B.L.Wt.1583-300-Capt. Issued Sept 30, 1790. No papers.

Letter in folder dated August 7, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to your great grandfather, Abram (Abraham) Neely, who served as lieutenant and captain in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.25833, based upon the military service in that war of Abraham Neely.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents and brothers and sister of the soldier, Abraham Neely, are not shown in the papers in the pension claim.

Abraham Neely entered the service sometime in 1776, at the request of Governor George Clinton, and received a lieutenant's commission; he enlisted a company and March 25, 1777, was commissioned lieutenant in Colonel Malcolm's Regiment; June 16, 1779 was commissioned captain to rank from October 10, 1778, and served as such officer in Colonel Oliver Spencer's Regiment. He was at Valley Forge, and in the battle of Monmouth, where he received a wound, nature of wound not shown and served until 1781 when he resigned his commission.

He was allowed pension from March 12, 1787, under the Act of June 7, 1785, on account of disability resulting from the above noted wound. At the time he was a resident of Herkimer County, New York.

He died February 24, 1822, place not stated.

The soldier married November 22, 1785 at Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York, Hannah Dill. Hannah was born January 20, 1763. The place of her birth and the names of her parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Hannah, was allowed pension on her application executed January 7, 1840, at which time she was a resident of Venice, Cayuga County, New York.

Hannah Neely died June 17, 1845, place not shown.

Children are referred to, the only names given are those of two sons, John, living in Cayuga County, New York, in 1854, and David, living in Chili (state not given), in 1857. Their ages were not stated.

In 1840, the widow's brother, John Dill, who was born October 27, 1757, was a resident of Camillus, New York; and in the same year, her brother Samuel Dill, was aged about seventy-two years and also lived in Camillus, New York.

There are no further family data.