

Pension Application for David Northrop

W.21852 (Widow: Abigail) Abigail and David married February 1, 1770. David died November 9, 1823.

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine (1839) personally appeared before me Lyman Mason one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Abigail Northrop a Resident of the Town of Lysander in the County of Onondaga and State of New York, aged eighty seven years who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 4th July 1836—

That she is the widow of David Northrop deceased who was a Sergeant in Capt. Henry Slawson's Company in Colonel Samuel Drake's Regiment.

That the said David Northrop entered the service of the United States and enlisted in said service under the said Captain Henry Slawson in Colonel Samuel Drake's Regiment on or about the first of April 1776 for the term of six months as orderly or first searjeant [sic] at South Salem in the county of WestChester and marched from South Salem with the said Captain Henry Slawson's Company to New York from thence to Long Island from thence back again to New York the last of August when the enemy drove them from that place and took possession of Long Island themselves. Then from New York to White Plains from thence to Peekskill where he was in the service untill the said six months expired when he was discharged in the month of October 1776.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Northrop on the first day of February in the year seventeen hundred and seventy, that her husband the aforesaid David Northrop died on the ninth day of November 1823.

That she has remained a widow ever since that period and that her name before said Marriage was Abigail Wilson and that the said Clergyman that officiated in the said marriage was Reverend Solomon Mead then Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Salem Westchester County as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Abigail Northrop

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me Lyman H. Mason, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Onondaga.