

Pension Application for David Ogden

W.24364 (Widow: Susannah) Married at Otego NY Nov 15, 1788. David Sr. died October 30, 1840.

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this twenty eighth day of May 1821 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware and a court of record so declared by the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided David Ogden aged fifty seven years resident in the town of Franklin in said County of Delaware who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; that he enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Walker (Christian name not recollected) in a regiment [regiment] commanded by Colonel Courtland in the New York State line in the month of June 1780 for and during the war; that soon after the said enlistment he entered the service as a private and continued in said service untill the second day of March 1781 when he was taken prisoner by Indians at Fort Stanwix that he was kept a prisoner as aforesaid till the last of May 1783 and that before he saw Colonel Courtland after his escape from the Indians the regiment under the command of his said Colonel was disbanded the war having closed that the date of his original declaration is as he believes, the 27th day of April 1818 and that he has received certificate the number whereof is 7582.

An. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) David Ogden.

Schedule of Property

4 sheep 1 Scyth & tackle 1 ax 1 hoe 6 knives & forks. \$6.87

6 tea cups & saucers, 11 small kettle 1 earthen pot 1.06

5 earthen plates 1 sickle 1 teapot 1 shovel 1 pine chest 0.75

2 tin pans 3 hens 1 rooster 1 Bible 1 hymn book 1.37

1 book of sermons 0.25

I have no more bedding and wearing apparel than is necessary for myself and family I own to different persons in the aggregate rising 200.00

I am unable to labor but little being seventy afflicted with a disease call'd the Haemorrhoids my occupation is that of a farmer Besides myself I have in my family 3 persons my wife Susanna aged 56 years she is subject to pains in her head and back and otherwise infirm can do but little labour and is unable to support herself by daughter Eleanor aged 18 years in tolerable good health and is able to support herself & my daughter Sally aged 11 years in good health but she is to young to support

herself and this deponent further saith that on or about the 27th last June he made out the necessary oath and schedule pursuant to the act of the first of May 1820 and handed the same to the clerk of this County that since that time he has been informed by said clerk that said schedule is lost which information this deponent believes to be true. David Ogden

Sworn in open court the 28th May 1821. H. R. Phelps Clk

Letter in folder dated September 24, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.24364, that David Ogden enlisted in Caughnawaga, Montgomery County, New York in April 1778 and served three months as a private in Captain Vroman's company, Colonel Fisher's New York regiment; immediately afterward, enlisted and served six months in the same company. He enlisted in April 1780 and served as a private in Captain Walker's company, Colonel Weissenfels' New York regiment. He was in skirmishes at Johnstown and Caughnawaga; was stationed at Fort Stanwix in the winter of 1780 and 1781, and on March 2, 1781, while cutting wood for the garrison, was captured by a body of Indians and Tories, under Brant, was carried to Niagara, held there until the fall of 1782, when he was carried to Oswego. June 20, 1783, he made his escape and crossed the Oswego. June 20, 1783, he made his escape and crossed the Oswego River in a canoe, swam across Three River Point and proceeded up Oneida Lake to Mohawk River and reach German Flats June 25, 1783, having been held in captivity by the savages two years, three months and nineteen days.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 27, 1818, at which time he was living in Franklin, Delaware County, New York and was aged fifty-three years and ten months.

He died October 30, 1840, in Franklin, New York.

The soldier married November 15, 1788, in Otego, Otsego County, New York, Susannah Goodrich.

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 10, 1843, at which time she was living in Franklin, New York and was aged seventy-two years "and upwards".

Their children were referred to but the following were the only names given:

Abner the oldest child.

David Jr., their third child was born June 5, 1792.

Eleanor, who was aged eighteen years in 1821.

Sally, who was aged eleven years in 1821.

David Ogden Jr married January 5, 1815, Sarah, the daughter of Deacon Ira McCall and his wife Mary. The said Sarah was born January 7, 1794.

The children of David Ogden, Jr. and his wife Sarah was born January 7, 1794.

The children of David Ogden, Jr. and his wife Sarah were:

Miriam born October 15, 1815.

Ira born Septmeber 3, 1817, died August 18, 1825.

Linus born December 20, 1819.

Susan born February 16, 1822.

Chaney (son) born June 1, 1824.

Mary born April 7, 1825.