

Pension Application for Samuel Osborn

W.6862 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married May 11, 1839. He died September 6, 1854.

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Widow later married Moses L. Pendell after whose death said pension was renewed.

State of New York

Greene County SS

On this 16th day of November 1832 personally appeared before Munson Buell a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Greene & state aforesaid Samuel Osborn a resident of the town of Lexington in the county & state aforesaid; aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on the 1st day of November 1777 he engaged as a substitute for two months as a private and on the same day joined the company at East Guilford and was marched by way of Saybrook & Lyme to New London in the State of Connecticut and was stationed there and at New London neck was in a company of militia commanded by Capt Dudley, served out the two months & was then discharged at New London.

That on or about the 20th day of May 1778 he was drafted in the militia for one month as a private & was stationed at West Haven under the command of Capt Asahel Kimberly, served out the month & was there discharged.

That in the month of January 1779 he was drafted for one month and was stationed at East Haven point, under the command of a Lieut. Whose name he does not now recollect, with a small party—served out the month & was then discharged.

That in the month of January 1779 he was drafted for one month and was stationed at East Haven point, under the command of a Lieut whose name he does not now recollect & was there discharged.

That on the 5th day of July 1779 he was drafted for one month and was stationed at West Haven under the command of Capt Samuel Osborne served out the month & was there discharged. This was at or about the time that the British landed at New Haven—and that at the times when he so entered the service as aforesaid he resided at the town of Woodbridge County of New Haven & State of Connecticut.

That about the first day of August 1781 he enlisted for three months as a private (in the new Levies as he thinks they were called) at the town of Richmond in the State of Massachusetts, was marched from there to Schoharrie in the State of New York by way of Albany & Schenectady, staid at Schoharie about two weeks, then returned to Schenectady and went up the Mohawk River to Fort Plain where we joined a Regt under the command in the Mohawk Country that he was engaged in various scouts along the Mohawk Country and was discharged at the expiration of the said enlistment at Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk recollects of the company officers Capt March of Stockbridge and Lieut Dewey of Richmond. That he enlisted under the said

Capt Marsh—recollects of the regimental officers besides Col., Willett Adjt Fonda of Albany—resided at the time of the last enlistment at Richmond, County of Berkshire & state of Massachusetts.

That he was born at Woodbridge County of New Haven & State of Connecticut in the year 1762. That he never received any written discharge and that Amos Peck and Calvin Ford are persons residing in his neighbourhood who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution—that he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person; whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

That since the Revolution he has resided at the town of Goshen, State of Connecticut and at Lexington in the State of New York where he now resides.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except he present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) Saml Osborn;

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Munson Buel, Jude as aforesaid.

Family Record

Marriages

Amos Pettit and Hanna Spencer were married Nov 27th 1793.

Horatio Herrick and Elizabeth Pettit were married March 12th 1815.

James Carl and Angeline Herrick were Married Jan 1st 1833.

Samuel Osborn and Elizabeth Herrick were married May 11th 1839.

James P. Herrick and Phebe Ann Sherwood, married September 24th 1846.

Births

Amos Pettit born June 5th 1775.

Hannah Spencer born February 11th 1771.

Horation Herrick born April 19th 1786.

Elizabeth Pettit born November 17th 1796.

Samuel Osborn born January 23d 1765.

James Carl born March 4th 1806.

Angeline Herrick born January 17th 1816.

James Pettit Herrick born June 5th 1817.

Phebe Ann Sherwood Jan 5th 1830

Adeline Pettibone Herrick born May 16th 1848

George Reynolds Hewick born April 8th 1850.