

Pension Application for David Owen or Owens

W.24378 (Widow: Martha) Martha Armstrong and David Owen married March 12, 1782. David died October 1, 1837.

Letter in folder dated January 18, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

The data given herein were found in pension claim, W.24378, based upon service of David Owen in the Revolutionary War.

David Owen was born in the year 1763, in Wallkill, Orange County, New York; the day of his birth and names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Wallkill, New York, he enlisted and served as private on different tours in the New York troops, amounting in all to nearly two years, some show as follow: in 1776, two and one half months in Captain Samuel Watkins' Company, Colonel McLaughlins' (evidently meant for McClaughrey's) regiment, in the vicinity of Fort Montgomery, and three months in Captain Nicholson's company, Colonel Newkirk's regiment; in 1778, three months in Captain Tyler's company one an expedition against the Indians, during which several of the enemy were killed and others taken prisoners, and a tour afterwards in Captain Samuel Watkins' company; from April 22, 1779 until January 1780, in Captain William Faulkner's company, Colonel Pawling's Regiment.

After the war, David Owen resided in Wallkill and in Minisink, Orange County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 3, 1832, at which time he resided in Minisink, New York. He died there October 1, 1838.

The soldier married March 12, 1782, in Goshen, Orange County, New York, Martha Armstrong; they were married by the Minister of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Goshen. The date and place of her birth and the names of her parents were not given.

Martha Owen, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed May 17, 1843, at which time she resided in Minisink, New York, stated that he was acquainted with the soldier before his death and with his widow, Martha, from that time; one Adaline Moore witnessed the signature of this Stephen Moore. No relationship between these persons and the soldier's family was stated.