

Pension Application for Amaziah Palmer

W.268927 (Widow: Rebecca)

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

Amaziah Palmer of Deerfield in Oneida County & State of New York being duly sworn saith that he is a citizen of the United States residing in Deerfield aforesaid; that in the year 1781 he this deponent enlisted as a soldier in the service of the United States, for the term of nine months; that to the best recollection of this department, he enlisted in the spring of that year, but that having no particular memorandums to refer to, he cannot be positive as to that point; that immediately after said enlistment this deponent joined the company commanded by Capt. Stephen White in Col. Willett's regiment of the New York levies; and that this deponent did serve during the whole of said term of nine months as a soldier as aforesaid; at the expiration of which term he this deponent was regularly & honorably discharged from said service—but that this deponent has no written discharge in his possession.

This deponent further saith that during the revolutionary was he this deponent enlisted as a marine in the service of the United States, for the term of one year, that this deponent can not recollect the time of said enlistment or of his discharge from the same; but that this deponent served the whole term of one year on board the frigate Warren commanded by John Hopkins, Capt. Said ship lying all of said term between Providence & Newport in Rhodeisland & that at the expiration of said term this deponent was regularly & honorably discharged from said service; but which said discharge has been lost or mislaid; it not being in the possession of this deponent; that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life this deponent is In need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed) Amaziah Palmon [sic]

On this eighth day of April 1818, personally came before me Amaziah Palmer,¹ who signed the above affidavit and made oath to the same before me. Joshua Hatheway, one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for the Courts of Oneida.

Letter in folder dated May 7, 1924, written in response to in inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.26827, it appears that Amaziah Palmer enlisted the spring of 1781 and served nine months as private and sergeant in Captain Stephen White's Company, Colonel Willett's New York Regiment.

He also served one year as a Mariner on board the U.S.S. "Warren", Captain John Hopkins, dates not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, while a resident of Deerfield, Oneida County, New York, aged sixty one years, and he died January 17, 1830 in Oneida County, New York.

Soldier married April 9, 1782 in Schenectady, New York, Rebecca Hubell or Hubbell, she was allowed pension on her application executed October 11, 1838, while a resident of Whitestown, Oneida County, New York, aged seventy three years.

They had a large family of children, only names stated being—Jinna or Jane, born December 29, 1782, married April 27, 1806---Fish; Amaziah, the fifth child, born January 14, 1789; and Delia born in 1802.