

### **Pension Application for Amos Palmer**

R.7882 (Widow: Catharine) Married February 1783.

[The depositions in this folder are pretty much not legible.]

Morris Palmer born January 5, 1784, Henry Palmer Nov 2d 1786, Calb Palmer November 1778, Jacob Palmer October 1, 1791, Catherine Palmer born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1794, Belinda Palmer born July 12, 1798, Amos Palmer Jany 27, 180[?], Hested Palmer born March 19, 1805.

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day November 1838, personally appeared before me Elder Henry Palmer to me well known aged seventy three years. After being duly sworn according to law deposed and says that he is well acquainted with Catharine Palmer formerly of Charlotte Precinct in the County of Dutchess and State of New York now of the town of Shanham in the State of Vermont.

That the said Catharine Palmer was married to Amos Palmer the mutual Brother of this deponent In the County of Duchess. That the said Catharine Palmer was married to Amos Palmer, the natural brother of this deponent in the county of Duchess. They were married in the winter of 1783 and 1784. The month or day of the month this deponent cannot say positively. This deponent was present at the marriage and stood up with them as [waiter?] to the Bridegroom. They were married by Elder Ephraim Bullock.

This deponent further says that Amos Palmer the husband of Catharine Palmer enlisted in the army of the revolution for five months—he served his time at and near White Plains, as the said Amos told this deponent and as this deponent verily believes his captain's name was Hopkins. The Lieutenants name was Atwater. The field officers names this deponent does not recollect. This deponent cannot say positively what year this tour of service was performed but thinks it was in 1776.

This deponent further says that the said Amos Palmer did enlist into the army after the first tour of service for nine months and he performed his service at West Point. The said Amos told this deponent that he helped to build the fort at west Point this deponent cannot tell the year this service was rendered neither can he tell the officers names under whom he served. Thinks General Putnam then commanded the fort and further saith now. (Signed) Henry Palmer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1838, Hiram D. Ford, Justice of the Peace.