

Pension Application for Jared Palmer

W.21913 (Widow: Jane) Jared died November 1, 1834.

State of New York

County of Wayne SS.

On this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me David Arne Junior, a Judge of the county Courts in and for the said County of Wayne, at Butler in the said County of Wayne Jane Palmer, a resident of the town of Butler in the said County of Wayne and State aforesaid aged seventy five years on the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Jared Palmer, late of the town of Hadley, County of Saratoga and State aforesaid, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served as a soldier or as a Sergeant, or both in said war, as stated and set forth by him in his declaration made and procured by him, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832, which deposition and papers are not on file in the office of the secretary at war, or in the office of the commissioner of Pensions at Washington, as this declarant verily believes and to which declarant refers, will more fully appear.

That a Pension of one hundred and four dollars and forty cents years, was granted to said Jared Palmer for his services as a Sergeant and private, under & in pursuance of his declaration aforesaid, and the certificate was dated on or about 24th March 1833—That she does not know where the said Pension Certificate now is.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jared Palmer in the month of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, between the 25th day of that month and the first day of January in the year 1784 but she cannot state the particular day in said December on which they were married; that her husband, the aforesaid Jared Palmer died on the first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, at the town of Hadley, County of Saratoga and State of New York; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz: at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Jane Palmer

Signed in presence by making her mark Daniel Arne Jn. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above mentioned, before me, by the above named Jane Palmer, and I do further certify that she the said Jane Palmer is unable to appear in Court In the County of Wayne aforesaid by reason of bodily infirmity, to make the above declaration. She further says she never wires her name. David Arne Jr., Judge Wayne County Courts.

Letter in folder dated May 29, 1934 written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Jared Palmer, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim, W.21913, based upon his military service in that war.

Jared Palmer was born June 2, 1760 in Stonington, New London County, Connecticut. No reference is made to his parents.

While a resident of Saratoga, Albany County later Saratoga County, New York, he enlisted about June 1, 1777 and served as sergeant in Lieutenant B. Guile's Company, Colonels John McCrea's and Waterman's New York Regiments and was discharged about October 20, 1777. He enlisted in May 1778 and served as sergeant in Lieutenant B. Guile's Company under Major Austin in the New York troops and was discharged about November 20, 1778. He enlisted in May 1779 and served as sergeant in Captain Collins' New York Company until the last of November 1779. He enlisted May 1, 1780 in Captain Darrow's Company, Colonel John McKinstry's New York Regiment and served as sergeant and Indian Spy until the last of November 1780. He enlisted about May 1, 1781 and served as Indian Spy under Lieutenant Harvey and Colonel Henry L. Dearborn until the last of November 1781. He enlisted about May 1, 1782 and served as Indian Spy under Colonel Scott until about the last of November 1782.

After the Revolution he lived in Northumberland, Saratoga County, New York, over thirty years and then moved to Hadley, Saratoga County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 5, 1832 while a resident of Hadley, New York, where he had lived about fifteen years, with the exception of one year, from July 1830, during which he resided in Chesterfield, Essex County, New York.

He died November 1 or 2, 1834, in Hadley, New York.

Soldier married the last of December 1783 in Albany, New York, Jane Chatfield, born December 17, 1783, place not stated.

She was allowed pension on her application executed January 17, 1839 while a resident of Butler, Wayne County, New York.

Soldier and his wife Jane had seven children, four sons and three daughters: Jesse, born October 11, 1784, David born June 4, 1788, Joseph, Asa, Rebecca, and Lydia, the name of the youngest child is not designated.

In 1839 soldier's son, David, was a resident of Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York.

Soldier's brother Anson Palmer, who was five years younger than soldier, was living in Northumberland, New York, in 1840.

In 1832 one Thomas Palmer was clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Saratoga County, New York, no relationship stated.

Hon. John Palmer was a member of the House of Representatives in 1838, no relationship stated.

In 1840, Dille Clements, a sister of the widow, Jane Palmer, was aged sixty-four years and a resident of Saratoga, New York, where she had lived fifty-seven years. There are no further family data.