

Pension Application for John Pardee

W.18719 (Widow: Hannah) John died June 3, 1827. Hannah died March 27, 1842.

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State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

I Reuben Streeter of Rossie St. Lawrence County New York being duly sworn according to law depose and say that I was born in August 1782 in the State of Rhode Island and am now In the seventy fifth year of my age, that in the year 1788 I moved into the town of Salisbury in the County of Herkimer State of New York and there resided many years. I very soon became acquainted with John Pardee who then kept a tavern in Fairfield an adjoining town.

I frequently saw the said John Pardee, who was a captain of the Malitia militia and in or about two years after I came out of the County I became intimately acquainted with his family and that acquaintance has been kept up to the present time. The said Pardee married his wife in Pittstown Rensselaer County, her name was Hannah Gage. I was well acquainted with the log father had kept & [?] at that place, there facts are known to me only by what Mrs. Pardee has told me & in conversations with her father & family on the subject as I frequently stopped at his house and [?] message from one family to the other. When I first became acquainted with the said Pardee & his family which was as early as 1790, they were then living together in the relation of husband and wife and had one child, daughter they continued to be together as such in s'd place and had then more children, in all four children, three daughters & one son—two of the daughters married husbands by the name Townsend & the other Elder Wilson Pennick a minister of the Gospel. The said John Pardee was moved into Jefferson County and died about twenty years ago leaving the said Hannah his widow who died four or five years since. My acquaintance with the family has been uninterrupted since seventeen hundred and ninety its commencement. I have the date of my removal into Herkimer County and as Pardee's town was the [?] to young people I very soon became acquainted with him and think I cannot be mistaken when I say that my acquaintance with Mrs. Pardee was as early as 1790, it was probably before that time & further say not. (Signed) Reuben Streeter.

Sworn and subscribed this 28 day of April 1867 before me, and I certify that I was well acquainted with Reuben Street the above named affiant and that he is a respectable person of known truth & veracity. E. Sabin Justice.

In some of the other depositions, John Pardee was present at the capture of Burgoyne. John Pardee carried a wounded comrade who was wounded to the hospital.