

Pension Application for Walter Patchin

W.26289 (Widow: Sarah)

B.L.Wt.33750-160-55

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this 16th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Walter Patchin a resident of the town of Cohocton in the county and State aforesaid aged sixty eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

1782 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States as a soldier for a militia class about first April 1782 at New Lebanon in State of New York where he then resided, joined the company at the Barracks on Albany Hill, marched to Schoharie and was placed under the command of Capt. Silas Gray (1) and Lieut Peter Loop Junr. Don't remember the name of the ensign. There were three forts in the neighborhood erected for the protection of the people and the whole were under the command of Capt. Joseph Harrison. Regiment under the command of Col. Willett—was employed principally in scouting parties; in one of which he received a wound in his leg; and continued in the service until first day of January 1783—Marched to the Barracks in Schenectady, where he was honorably discharged but it has been lost—does not recollect who signed it. He has no other proof documentary or otherwise of said service except the affidavit or Nathan Delano (2) hereto annexed.

That he entered the service as a volunteer in the Militia in the month of September or October 1781 at New Lebanon aforesaid where he then resided under Capt. King, (3) don't remember the names of Lieutenant or Ensign—marched about seventeen miles up the Mohawk river from Schenectady became lame and was left until the company returned—was put on board the baggage waggon and brought home was discharged where he lay confined having served one month—don't remember the names of any other officers, did not receive a written discharge—Has no documentary proof of this last mentioned service, nor any other proof.

That he was born in the town of Norwalk Fairfield County, State of Connecticut in the year 1764. He has no record of his age—lived in New Lebanon, Columbia County and State of New York, when he entered the service. Since the war moved to Milton in Saratoga County—then moved to Onondaga in the County of Onondaga—thence to Cohocton County of Steuben were he now resides.

Cannot state more particularly the names of officers and the general circumstances of his service; nor can he say anything further respecting his discharges.

That he can prove by Rev. Elisha Bronson and Sylvester Holliday as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Walter Patchin

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. M.L. Rumsey Dep Clk, Steuben County

Reply to an inquiry dated January 12, 1926

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 26289 it appears that Walter Patchin was born in 1764, in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

While a resident of New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York he enlisted about the first of September or October 1781 and served one month in Captain King's New York Company.

He enlisted April 1, 1782, served as private and corporal in Captain Silas Gray's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment, while on a scouting party was wounded in his leg, and was discharged January 1, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832 while a resident of Cohocton, Steuben County, New York. He died March 20, 1854 in Wayland, Steuben County, New York.

Soldier married Lorany her maiden name and date of marriage not stated. She died in 1786.

Soldier married again on June 19, 1790 in Ballston, Saratoga County, New York, Sarah Pierson. She was allowed pension on her application executed September 16, 1854 while a resident of Wayland, New York aged eighty-five years.

The following were the children of soldier and his wife Lorany:

Warren born January 1, 1784 in Milton, New York, married in 1803, name of wife not given, was a physician in Wayland, New York in 1855.

Lorany born in 1786 and was living in Indiana in 1855.

Soldier and his wife Sarah had eleven children, the following are the only names given, all of whom were born in Milton, New York:

Betsey born in 1792.

Susanna born in 1794.

Paul P. born in 1796.

Edward A. born in 1797.

Fanny M. born in 1799.

Robert M. born in 1800.

Myron M. born in 1807.

On another separate page it sated Walter Patchin died March 20, 1834

Sarah Patchin married 19 June 1790.

End Notes—W.26289—Walter Patchin

1. Silas Gray was appointed Captain in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies in April of 1782. If he enlisted his quota of men for his company he was to receive a commission on July 24, 1782. He did not raise enough men and those like Walter were transferred to other companies and Captain Gray was discharged in July of 1782. In Walter's case he was transferred to Captain Joseph Harrison's Company in Willett's Regiment.
2. Nathaniel Delano (Delino, Dellino, etc.) served as a private in Captain James Cannon's Company in Colonel Willett's Regiment.
3. Walter served as a private in Captain Gideon King's Company in Colonel William B. Whiting's Seventeenth Regiment of Albany County Militia.