

Pension Application for Thomas Patterson

W.21905 (Widow: Sarah or Sally)

Letter in folder dated February 27, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Thomas Patterson of New York.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W.21905, based upon service of Thomas Patterson in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Thomas Patterson, and names of parents are not shown.

Thomas Patterson served as private in Colonel Abraham Wemple's New York regiment, dates not given. He served in 1778, on year as batteauaman in Captain Cornelius Barhydt's company of boatmen, on the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers.

He died April 1, 1813, in Cooperstown, date not named.

Thomas Patterson married early in June 1782, in Schenectady, New York, Sally or Sarah Dennison or Denniston. The date and place of her birth, and names of parents were not given.

The widow, Sally Patterson, was allowed pension on her application executed September 28, 1839, at which time she was a resident of Middlefield, Otsego County, New York, aged seventy-four years. She was still living in said Middlefield, in 1843.

The following data in regard to the children of Thomas Patterson, and wife, Sally, are shown:

Thomas born September 1, 1784, in 1839 referred to as deceased.

Catharine born March 31, 1786.

Susannah born March 30, 1788.

Mary Pulver, sister of the widow, Sally Patterson, was living in 1839, in Florida, New York; she was present at the marriage of Thomas Patterson, and her sister.

John W. Patterson, brother of the soldier, Thomas Patterson, was seventy-three years old in 1839, then a resident of Duanesburg, Schenectady County, New York.

Reference was made to one Oliver Patterson as being present at the marriage of Thomas Patterson and Sally (Sarah) Dennison (Denniston); it was not stated that he was related to the family.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.