

## **Pension Application for Abel Peck**

W.2846 (Widow: Diadama)

B.L.Wt.24436-160-55

FAMILY RECORD

### Births

Abel Peck was born May 27, 1761.

Diadama Phinney was born November 23, 1766.

### Births of their children

Clarissa was born January 14, 1790

Thalia was born March 11, 1794.

Nirum was born Sept 19, 1795.

Elizah was born Sept. 2, 1797.

Washburn was born May 13, 1799.

Elihu P. was born November 20, 1809.

### Births of Abel & Diadama Peck's Grandchildren.

Clarissa's children.

Harriet Clarissa Gredley was born Nov 1, 1818.

Cyprian Harrison Gredley was born Nov 30, 1820.

Harriet Jane Gredley was born Aug 2, 1821.

Thirza Mariah Gredley was born April 13 1824.

Jenet Gutetta Gredley was born Jan 6, 1828.

Thalia's Children

Clarissa L. Goodrich was born May 10, 1823.

Sarah Goodrich was born June 26, 1825.

Lucy Ann Goodrich was born Nov 31, 1827.

### Marriages

Abel Peck married Diadama Phinney Jan 27, 1788.

Had 6 children by her (viz)

Clarissa their oldest was married to Rob H. Gredley July 24, 1814.

Thalia their second was married to Chester Goodrich Sept 10, 1819.

Nirum their third was married to Lucy Hubbel August 16, 1814.

Elijah their fourth was married to Polly Chellis Jan 19, 1825.

Elihu their 6<sup>th</sup> was married to Jane Ann Scott Feb 2, 1834.

Marriages of Abel and Diadama Peck's Gran[d] children

Phebe Peck was married to Moses Field Jan 1, 1834.

Clarissa Goodrich was married to Lyman B. Farr Feb 11, 1845.

Lucy Ann Goodrich was married to Edward W. Squier Dec 31, 1846.

Abel Peck died October 2, 1851.

State of Vermont

Addison County SS

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Probate Court for the said District of Addison, Abel Peck an resident of New Haven

in the County of Addison Vermont, aged twenty one 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated:--

In the spring of the year 1777, at Warren in the County of Litchfield, Connecticut, I enlisted into a company of Connecticut State troops for the term of eight months, commanded by Captain Reuben Bostwick of New Milford Connecticut, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Roger Enos (Stephen Dodge of Kent being Lieutenant of said company). I served the whole of said eight months, was stationed a while at Old Milford near the Sound—thence we marched to Horseneck -- & thence to Fishkill—thence back to Horseneck, where I was discharged about the first of January 1778.

In the year 1778, & forepart of the year 1779, I served eight months, commencing in May 1778, in a company of Connecticut State troops, commanded by Captain D. Olmstead, in a regiment commanded by the said Colonel Enos. This service was performed at Horseneck, White Plains & West Point—and is more particularly stated in the affidavits of Benjamin Sacket & Lysander Custis, hereto attached.

In the spring of the year 1779, at said Warren, I volunteered as a minute man for six months, and served for that period in a company commanded by Captain John Bliss of Warren (Lewis Mills of Kent being Lieutenant) in a regiment commanded, I think by the same Colonel Enos—the first three months at Hoseneck, and the other three at West Point.

The engagement in the case was for six months, with the understanding that the service was to be performed in two distinct periods of there months each with a short interval between—and I served the whole of both these periods.

In the spring of the year 1780, I entered the service for eight months as a substitute for a man by the name of Rion Lee, who had been drafted for that term, in a company of New York State troops, commanded by a Dutch Captain of the name of Bogart, as near as I can recollect the pronunciation—belonging to a crops of Rangers under the general command of Colonel Robert VanRensellaer. I joined the corps at Albany, and after remaining at that place about two weeks, I with a part of said company was marched to German Flatts, and spent most of the season in Fort Herkimer, under the command of Lieutenant Phelps. Our principal business was to guard the provision boats up the Mohawk River to Fort Stanwix, about forty miles mostly through wilderness. I served the whole of the said eight months, and was discharged about the first of January 1781.

I entered for eight months, as a substitute for Stephen Barnum, belonging the Continental troops of the Connecticut line, in a company commanded by Capt. Chapman; but was soon transferred to accompany commanded by Capt. Hill, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Heman Swift. I served a short time as waiter to Capt. Hill, and afterwards as waiter to Lieutenant Bennett. I joined the army at

Fishkil and was employed on the North River, and in the State of New Jersey. I returned to Fishkill for winter quarters and was discharged at the end of the said eight months.

The said Stephen Barnum had been sick and returned home on a furlough, -- and not having entirely recovered he chose to hire me in preference to returning. On my reaching the army, the said Barnum was stated on the roll as being absent on account of sickness, and I was not put into his place in the company, but was immediately taken as a waiter as above mentioned. And that the accounting name may not be on the roll.—I was in company with the regular army during this service.

In the year 1782, I was drafted, and served one month at Horseneck:--but do not recollect much distinctly about this service.

I have no recollection that I ever had any written discharge, and have no documentary evidence. I have made all the inquiring I have been able, and have not been able to find any evidence except that which is hereto annexed.

I was born at Warren County of Litchfield, Connecticut on the 27 day of May 1761. I suppose my birth was recorded in the town clerk's office of Kent, in said County of Litchfield, the said Warren, then forming a part of said town of Kent.

I have not seen the record—but deponent upon my recollection.

I Continued to reside in said Warren until after the Revolutionary War—Soon after which I removed to New Haven Addison County Vermont, where I have ever since resided.

And I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Abel Peck

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Saml Swift, Judge.

Letter in folder dated March 27, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.2846, it appears that Abel Peck was born, May 27, 1761, at Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

While residing in Warren, Connecticut, he enlisted in the spring of 1777, served as a private in Captain Reuben Bostwick's Company, Colonel Roger Enos' Connecticut Regiment, and was discharged January 1, 1778, having served eight months.

He enlisted in May, 1778, and served eight months as a private in Captain David Oldmsted's Company, Colonel Roger Enos' Connecticut Regiment.

In the spring of 1779, he enlisted and served six months in Captain John Bliss' Company, Colonel Roger Enos' Connecticut Regiment.

He enlisted in the spring of 1780, served as a private in Captain Bogart's Company, Colonel Robert VanRensselaer's New York Regiment and was discharged January 1, 1781, having served eight months.

In the spring of 1781, he enlisted and served eight months as waiter to Captain Hill and Lieutenant Bennett in Colonel Heman Swift's Connecticut Regiment.

In 1782, he enlisted and served one month, no dates, details or officers names are given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 20, 1832, while a resident of New Haven, Addison County, Vermont, to which place he had moved soon after the Revolution. He died there, October 2, 1851.

The soldier married, January 27, 1788 at Warren, Connecticut, Diadama Phinney, who was born, November 23, 1766. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 31, 1851, while residing in New Haven, Vermont. In 1853, she was living in New York State at the home of Lyman B. Farr, the husband of her granddaughter, and in 1855, she was residing in Stockholm, New York.

Their children were:

Clarissa, born January 14, 1790, married July 24, 1814, R.(?) H. Gredley.

Thalia, born March 11, 1794, married September 10, 1819, Chester Goodrich. He was living in 1855.

Nirum, born September 19, 1795, married August 16, 1814, Lucy Hubbel.

Elijah, born September 2, 1797, married January 19, 1825, Polly Chellis.

Washburn, born May 13, 1799.

Elihu P., born November 20, 1809, married February 2, 1834, Jane Ann Scott. In 1851 he was living in New Haven, Vermont.

The following also appears:

Children of Clarissa and R. H. Gredley.

Harriet Clarissa, born November 1, 1816.

Cyprian Harrison born November 30, 1820.

Harriet Jane born August 2, 1821.

Thirza Mariah born April 13, 1824.

Jenet Juletta born January 6, 1828.

Children of Thalia and Chester Goodrich.

Clarissa L. Born May 10, 1823, married February 11, 1845, Lyman B. Farr.

Sarah, born June 26, 1825.

Lucy Ann, born November 30, 1827, married December 31, 1846, Edward W. Squier.

It also appears that: Phebe Peck, grandchild of Abel and Diadama Peck, married January 1, 1834, Moses Field, the names of her parents are not designated.