

Pension Application for Jeremiah Purdy

W.10937 (Widow: Susannah)

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Letter in folder dated September 19, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the record of Jeremiah Purdy, soldier of the War of the Revolution born 1761, died 1842 of the state of New York.

The information furnished herein was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.10937, based upon the service of Jeremiah Purdy in the War of the Revolution.

Jeremiah Purdy was born June 2, 1761, place not shown, nor are the names of his parents given.

He enlisted in Newburgh, New York, in the spring of 1777, served as artificer in Captain John Shepard's company, Colonel J. Baldwin's Regiment of Artillery Artificers, and was discharged at West Point, New York, in the fall of 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 14, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Chenango County, New York. In 1821 he was residing in Sherburne, Chenango County, New York.

Jeremiah Purdy married September 23, 1782, Lydia Thompson. She was born May 23, 1762, place not given, names of parents not shown, nor is it stated when she died. He married July 24, 1832 in Hamilton, Madison County, New York.

His widow Susannah Purdy, was allowed pension on her application executed March 9, 1853, at which time she was living in Hamilton, New York, and aged thirty-nine years.

The following family data are found in the claim:

Cyrus B. Purdy	Born August 7, 1783.
Betsey Purdy	Born April 2, 1786.
Willard Purdy	Born March 19, 1789.
Monmouth Purdy	Born December 7, 1792.
Sally Purdy	Born April 29, 1795.
Laura Purdy	Born March 7, 1798.
Jeremiah Purdy, Jr.	Born July 18, 1800.
Rhoda Purdy	Born April 25, 1803.
Thomas R. Purdy	Born February 23, 1806.
Lydia M. Purdy	Born July 15, `833.
Esther Ann Purdy	Born August 21, 1836.
Milton B. Purdy	Born August 29, 1837 or 1839
Lucy M. Purdy	Born July 16, 1842

Married

Cyrus B. Purdy to Laura Yeomans	March 12, 1804.
Betsey Purdy to Earl Rice	April 2, 1807.
Willard Purdy to Lucina Lius {?}	July 13, 1815.

Monmouth Purdy to Polly Gilbert	May 29, 1817.
Monmouth Purdy to Lydia Babcock, 2 nd wife	February ---, 182--
Laura Purdy to Chester Williams	December 22, 1823.
Jeremiah Purdy, Jr. to Eliza Blair	October 8, 1828.
Thomas R. Purdy to Sally Ann Stone	March 8, 182--

Monmouth Purdy, brother of the soldier, Jeremiah Purdy, was a carpenter by trade, and the soldier was an apprentice to him during “some part of the war”.