

Application for Zaccheus Salyer, Solyer

W.4604 (Widow: Elizabeth D. Married February 1784. Zacheus died August 3d 1817.)

B.L.Wt.43,520-160-55

Elizabeth died Aug 1 or 10 1856

Family Record

Births

Zacheus Salyer born the 7 of May 1760.

Elizabeth D. Salyer born April the 30 1770 those are our honorable parents their deaths.

Zacheus Salyer died August 3, 1817 aged 57 years 2 months and 27 days.

Deaths

Jeremiah Salyer died June 16th 1785 Age 2 mos., 11 days.

Joseph Salyer died September the 20th 1813 Age 25 years 2 mos. 28 days.

Levi Salyer died July the 5, 1813 age 20 year, 11 mos , 20 days.

John Salyer died June the 25, 1814, age 19 years 8 mo, 14 days.

Daniel D. Salyer died August the 2 1834, age 37 years 9 mo. 9 days.

Births

Jeremiah Salyer born April 4th 1785.

James Salyer born June 16th 1786.

Joseph Salyer born June 22nd 1788.

Elizabeth Salyer born July 23rd, 1790.

Levi Salyer born July 21, 1792.

John Salyer born October 11, 1794.

Daniel D. Salyer born October 30, 1796.

Esther Salyer born October 22, 1798.

Ebenezar Salyer Born January 5, 1801.

Peter Salyer born January 5, 1803.

Phebe Salyer born December 25, 1804.

Anjalina Salyer born January 20, 1807.

Samantha Salyer born October 18, 1808.

Saloma Calista Salyer born September 20, 1810.

Cole Green Salyer born August 9th, 1812.

Seth Hill Salyer born February 3, 1815.

Marriages

James Salyer married April 7th 1807.

Elizabeth Salyer married March 15, 1812.

Joseph Salyer married November 19, 1812.

Esther Salyer married December 22, 1816.

Phebe Salyer married June 8, 1822.

Ebenezer Salyer married November 21, 1822.

Peter Salyer married June 5, 1823.

Saloma Calista Salyer married April 25th 1830.

Daniel Salyer married January the 14 1831.

Cole G. Salyer married May the 19, 1833.

Anjalina Salyer married Dec. 16th 1835.

State of Michigan

Oakland County SS.

On this 10th day of Feby AD 1840 personally appeared before the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Elisabeth Salyer a resident of Rochester in the County aforesaid aged 69 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled and "Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows",--That she is the widow of Zacheus Salyer who was a private in the army of the Revolution, and that he entered the army as a volunteer according to the best of her recollection in the fall of the year 1775 and who was discharged after the close of the war at a place a few miles north of West Point near Hudson River. That she does not now remember if she ever was informed, under what officers or in what company he served.--that at the time he entered the service he resided in the State of New York, about twenty miles from West Point, on the east side of Hudson River in or near a town then called Salem.

That she does not now recollect in what battles he was engaged, or where the service was performed except that she has heard her husband say that he served a part of the time in Virginia, and has often heard him speak of Schuyler, (1) and believes he served a part of the time with him.--That she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim but that she has often seen his discharge, and knows that it was accidentally destroyed many years since.-- That her husband, the said Zacheus Salyer died in Danby, Tompkins County, State of New York August 3d 1817. She further declares in Feby 1784 in the town of Salem aforementioned, and that she intermarried with the said Salyer in Feby 1784 in the town of Salem afore mentioned, and that she has not married since.--That the marriage ceremony was performed by a Clergyman named Mead and that she does not know that any one is now living who was present.

That about the year 1780 (2) he received from government a deed of six hundred acres of land lying in the town of Homer, State of New York.

The said Elisabeth Salyer further says that her husband, the said Zacheus Salyer, died at the time aforesaid in consequence of wounds received by the falling of a barn frame.--Also that the said Mead, at the time of her marriage, gave her a certificate of the same, which was long since lost and that she does not know that any person is now living who was present at her marriage. (Signed) Elisabeth Salyer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of February AD 1840. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland aforesaid this 10th day of February AD 1840. Stephen Reeves, Judge of Probate.

Letter in file written in response to a request for information, dated January 27, 1936.

Zaccheus Salyer was born May 7, 1760; the place of birth and names of his parents were not stated.

Zaccheus Salyer enlisted near Salem, New York, about twenty miles from West Point, in the fall of 1775 (3) or 1776, served as private in Captain Benjamin Hick's company in the 1st New York Regiment, was in the battles of Trenton (4) and Stillwater at the taking of Burgoyne, (5) a part of his service was rendered in the State of Virginia (6) and he was discharged at the close of the Revolutionary War having served about seven years or more.

On account of his service in the Revolution, Zaccheus Salyer was granted about 1780 by the State of New York, a patent for Lot #37, in the Township of Homer in the western part of the state. It is shown that he owned six hundred acres of land in that section. He died August 3, 1817, in Danby, Tompkins County, New York, then his place of residence. It was stated that he lived at one time in Minisink, Orange County, New York.

Zaccheus Salyer married February 11, 1784, in Salem, New York, Elizabeth Doan who was born April 30, 1770; the place of her birth and names of parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth D. Salyer, was allowed pension on her application executed February 10, 1840, while a resident of Rochester County, Michigan. In 1843, she was residing in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, that state where she was still living in 1848.

Elizabeth D. Salyer applied June 4, 1845, for bounty land which was due on account of the Revolutionary War service of her husband, Zaccheus Salyer, at which time she was a resident of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. She was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on warrant No. 4352, under the act of March 3, 1855. She died August 10, 1856, or September 1, 1856 (both dates given).

The following names of children of Zaccheus Salyer and his wife, Elizabeth, are shown in the claim with dates of their marriage, but the name of husband or wife of only one child shown:

Jeremiah Salyer, born Apr. 4, 1785; died June 16, 1785.

James Salyer born Juune 16, 1786; married Apr. 7, 1807. He was named executor of his father's will.

Joseph Salyer born June 22, 1788, married Nov. 19, 1812; died Sept. 20, 1813.

Elizabeth Salyer born July 23, 1790, married March 15, 1812.

Levy Salyer born July 21, 1792; died July 5, 1813.

John Salyer born Oct. 11, 1794; died June 25, 1814.

Daniel D. Salyer, born Oct. 30, 1796; married Jan. 14, 1831(?). Died Aug. 9, 1834.

Esther Salyer, born Oct. 22, 1798; married Dec. 22, 1816.

Ebenezer Salyer born Jan. 5, 1801; married Nov. 21, 1822; in 1840 of Oakland Co., Mich.

Peter Salyer, born Jan. 5, 1803; married June 5, 1823.

Phebe Salyer born Dec. 25, 1804; married June 8, 1822.

Anjulina or Annjulina Salyer born Jan 20, 1807; married Dec. 16, 1835.

Samantha Salyer born Oct. 18, 1808.

Saloma Claista Salyer, born Sept. 20, 1810; married Apr. 15, 1830 ___Voseilus in 1856 living in Detroit, Mich.

Cole Green Salyer, born Aug. 9, 1812; married May 19, 1833; in 1840 of Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich.

Seth Hill Salyer, born Feb. 3, 1815; witnessed his mother's signature by mark in 1843 in Washtenaw Co., Michigan.

End Notes—W.4604—Zaccheus Salyer

1. Major General Philip Schuyler of the Continental Army.
2. Actually it would have been the year 1790. He was entitled to the 600 acres for his service in the Continental Army but as the War was not over until 1783 and the treaty had to be ratified by all parties involved it would take time to allot out the lots. A book of use for the land allotments, laws and what lots were given to whom is entitled The Balloting Book, and other Documents Relating to Military Bounty Lands, In the State of New York Printed by Packard & VanBenthuyzen, Albany 1825.
3. Zaccheus enlisted as a private in Captain Jonathan Platt's Company (Westchester County Company) in Colonel James Holmes' Fourth New York Continental Regiment on August 9, 1775. On Captain Platt's Company Muster Roll Dated Camp at Ticonderoga the 9th October 1775 Domini, Zaccheus is listed as "Sick at Stillwater". FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 70, folder 50, National Archives, Washington, D.C. Zaccheus then enlisted on December 4, 1775 in Captain Daniel

Mills' Company in Colonel Holmes Regiment. On February 16, 1776, Captain Mills was appointed Captain in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Continental Regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army in Canada. Zaccheus transferred with Captain Mills to this regiment. According to Captain James VanRensseler's Muster Roll Dated in Barracks at Saratoga Decem'r 17, 1776, Zaccheus is listed as "Present Reengaged Oct 24". Captain Mills died on April 22, 1776 and James VanRensselaer was appointed Captain on April 23 in his place. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 77, folder 163, National Archives, Washington, D.C. On November 21, 1776, Colonel VanSchaick was appointed Colonel of the First New York Continental Regiment. Captain Benjamin Hicks who had served under Colonel VanSchaick in 1776 was appointed Captain on the same date of the Fourth Company in the First New York. Zaccheus was transferred to this company and regiment with his re-enlistment date of October 24, 1776. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 66, folder 10, National Archives, Washington, D.C.