

### **Pension Application for Thaddeus Seely**

W.19010 (Widow: Sarah)

Thaddeus served as a Corporal & Private. Sarah Scofield, daughter of Josiah Scofield, married Thaddeus 12 February 1784 in the Town of Pound Ridge, County of Westchester, NY, at her father's house. Sept 1840 she stated she was 78. Thaddeus was born July 18, 1758 and died 24<sup>th</sup> March 1830 at the Town of Havanna, County of Tioga, NY.

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

On the eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred forty one personally appeared before me, Eli Seely a resident of Bainbridge in the County of Chenango aforesaid, aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to law, testifies that he is acquainted with Sarah Seely the widow of Thaddeus Seely who was a pensioner, that this deponent is a brother of the said Thaddeus Seely. That the said Thaddeus Seely was in the United States service in the Revolutionary War under Captain Marcus Moseman about five months the exact time this deponent cannot recollect. That previous to his service under Captain Marcus Moseman the said Thaddeus Seely left home with his his [sic] Father Eli Seely as a Fifer in his company and was absent three or four month, and this deponent was informed by the said Captain Eli Seely and his Brother Thaddeus Seely, that they had been to Stillwater and Ford Edward in New York. That while the said Thaddeus Seely was under Captain Marcus Moseman he was wounded and taken prisoner at TarryTown on North River and carried to New York the fore part of November Seventeen hundred Seventy Eight—the he was exchanged and brought home to his Father's about the twenty eighth day of December Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight, that he continued at his Father's disabled by wounded received at the time he was taken prisoner, near one year, near one year [sic] under the care of a Physician. That as soon as the said Thaddeus Seely had recovered from his wounded, so as to do service, he enlisted under Captain Jacob Vermelea, which was in September or October Seventeen hundred Seventy Nine, and which this deponent can not recollect and continued in the service until the close of the war in seventeen hundred & eighty two, that this deponent and the said Thaddeus Seely served together in the said Captain Jacob Vermelea's Company and were discharged at the same time at the close of the War, and further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Eli Seely

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first above written before me. And I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Eli Seely and that he is a man of truth and veracity. Levi Bigelow, first Judge of Chenango County

Letter in file dated January 24, 1938.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Thaddeus Seely.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W.19010, based upon disability of Thaddeus Seely incurred while in the service during the Revolutionary War. This is the record of the only Thaddeus Seely found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Thaddeus Seely was born July 18, 1758, place not shown. He was the son of Eli Seely, name of his mother not given.

Thaddeus Seely served as fifer under his father, Captain Eli Seely, three or four months, no dates given. He served in 1780 as private and corporal in Captain Marcus Moseman's company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' regiment of Westchester County, New York militia, while in a skirmish with the British, November 21, 1780, he was wounded by a broad sword, once on his head, and on both arms, was taken prisoner at Tarrytown, carried to New York City, where he was exchanged, date not shown. He later enlisted and served until the close of the war in Captain Jacob Vermelea's company.

He was pension[ed] from December 4, 1788, on account of disability resulting from the above noted wounds, at which time he was living in Bedford, Westchester County, New York, where he continued to live in 1824. He was also pensioned by the State of New York.

The soldier, Thaddeus Seely, married February 12, 1784, in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, New York, Sarah Scofield; they were married at the home of her father, Josiah Scofield, the name of her mother was not given.

Thaddeus Seely died March 24, 1830 in Tioga County, New York. His widow, Sarah Seely, was allowed pension on her application executed September 10, 1840, at which time she was aged seventy-eight years and living in Groton, Tompkins County, New York. She was living in 1844 in Ithaca, New York, in 1848, was living in Locke, Cayuga County, New York, and in 1851, she had returned to Ithaca, New York. She died July 5, 1851.

It was not stated that they had children.

Eli Seely, brother of the soldier, Thaddeus Seely, was seventy-six years old in 1841, then living in Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, he also served in the Revolutionary War.

Phebe Lyon, sister of the widow, Sarah Seely, was the wife of Spardon Lyon in 1839, then seventy-two years old and living in Bedford, NY.