

## Pension Application for Jeremiah Steves

W.15951 (Widow: Sarah)

Family Record

Births

Jeremiah Steves was born Jan'y 23d 1762.

Sarah Steves was born Oct 22d, 1761.

Isaac B. Steves was born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1785.

Joshua S. Steves was born June 22d 1787.

Caleb T. Steves was born July 6<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Elisabeth Steves was born August 4<sup>th</sup> 1791.

[Jeremiah?] Steves was [?] Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1793.

John W. Steves was born May 5<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Samuel P. Steves was born August 19<sup>th</sup> 1800.

Daniel S. Steves son of Isaac & Lovina was born 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1809, their son Jeremiah C. was born 26<sup>th</sup> August 1811, Their son Samuel [?] was born 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1814.

Phebe Steves was born Oct'r 29<sup>th</sup> 1816.

Sarah Steves was born 29<sup>th</sup> April 1819.

Caleb L. Steves was born 22d of July 1821.

LaFayette Steves was born 22d of July 1826.

Marriages

Jeremiah Steves was married to Sarah Thorp 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1784.

Jeremiah Steves Senr' was born Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1720 and died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1796.

Jemima Steves was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1740 and died 22d Sept 1782.

Philip Steves was born May 19<sup>th</sup> 1760 and died 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1796.

Isaac B. Steves was married March 20<sup>th</sup> 1808.

Joshua S. Steves was married March 14<sup>th</sup> 1809.

Caleb T. Steves was married Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1808.

Elisabeth Steves was married March 26<sup>th</sup> 1809.

Jemima Steves was married May 17<sup>th</sup> 1812.

John W. Steves was married 4<sup>th</sup> dec'd 1816.

Samuel P. Steves was married 21<sup>st</sup> Feb'y 1820.

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1832 personally appeared in open court now sitting, Jeremiah Steves in the court of Common Pleas, Oneida Co. a resident of said county and state, aged seventy 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 Jun e7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: That he was born at Sing Sing when he entered service—Since the war has lived at Sing Sing—Pellstown NY Canajoharie NY Then [?] Rome Oneida Co. That in the year 1776 this deponent being a member of Capt. Jonas Orson's Company and was a corporal in said Company—and in Col. Jas. Hammond's Regt of militia—his father living at Sing Sing near the extent of the American lines—and subject to the constant incursions of the enemy—this deponent was constantly armed and equipped for service—was called out every few days and nights, always held himself in readiness to meet the calls which were very frequent. This deponent was out on scouts very often for the years 1776-7- 8-9, to 1780, then being a member and Corporal in Capt. Orson's Company. In 1780 in consequence of the

removal of the Continental Line above where believed to Croton River, the family of this depts [deponents] Father was removed up to Peekskill.

And this deponent then became a member of Capt. Eben'zr Boyd's Company Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment of Militia—said company was divided into four platoons or parties—One of which parties was called out every fourth [?] to guard the inhabitants from the incursions of the British, Tories, Cowboys & thinks once in Capt. Boyd's Co. continued until 1783 near the close of War.

And this deponent states that he has no doubt the time he served actually underarms in defence of the right and liberties of his country during the Revolutionary War- was more than two years.—He cannot particularize farther than he has because his service was performed day and night whenever required—he being literally a minute man from 1776 and to the War.

He refers to annexed affidavits attached. Recollects [?] VanWort. [???

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Jeremiah Steves  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. [?] Joseph B. Read, Dep. Clerk

Letter in file dated January 26, 1925, written in reply to a request for information.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.15951, it appears that Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Steves (born September 2, 1720, died June 6, 1796) was born at Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, January 23, 1762.

While residing there in 1776 and 1777 he served whenever called upon and guarded the lines.

We enlisted in January 1778, served as Corporal in Captain Jonas Orsor's Company, Colonel James Hammond's New York Regiment, at various times and was in skirmishes, until November 1780 when he enlisted as a private in Captain Ebenezer Boyd's Company, Colonel Samuel Drake's (his uncle) New York Regiment, was in skirmishes near New York, and continued to serve at various times, until the close of the revolution, amounting in all to about two years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1832, while a resident of Rome, Oneida County, New York. He died there October 25, 1840.

Soldier married in Middlesex County, Connecticut, Sarah Thorp, born October 22, 1761. She died August 9, 1841.

In 1844 the surviving children were:--

Joshua S. born June 22, 1787, married ---- March 14, 1809, residing in Rome, New York.

Caleb T. born July 6, 1789, married ---- September 14, 1808, residing in Remsen, Oneida County, New York.

Elisabeth born August 4, 1791, married Jehiel Horton, March 26, 1809, residing in Vienna, Oneida County, New York.

Jemima born October 14, 1793, married Melancton Ward May 17, 1812, residing in Upper Canada.

John W. born May 5, 1798, married ----- December 4, 1816, a resident of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York.

The following children were then dead:

Isaac B. born May 13, 1785, married Lovina----March 20, 1808. Their sons, Daniel S., born August 28, 1809, Jeremiah C. born August 26, 1811, Samuel, born June 12, 1814.

Samuel P. born August 19, 1800, married ----February 21, 1820.

Letter in file dated February 10, 1928, written in reply to a request for information.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.15951, it appears that Jeremiah Steves (son of Jeremiah Steves born September 2, 1720, died June 6, 1796) was born January 23, 1762, at Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York.

He was allowed pension on account of his services in the War of the Revolution, on his application executed September 11, 1832, while a resident of Rome, Oneida County, New York, and he died there October 25, 1840.