

Pension Application for Abijah Stow

W.19404 (Widow: Lucinda) Joined in 1777 and served 6 years, served as a musician or fife major. Married March 15, 1786 at Whitehall New York by Rev. Mr. Bigelow a Clergyman. Lucinda's maiden name was Lucinda Adams. Abijah died in the town of Alexander & County of Athens, State of Ohio on March 11, 1826. Lucinda lived in Chazy, Clinton County when she applied for pension August 13, 1838. Lucinda was 79 in July 1848 and lived in Bombay, Franklin County, NY. Abijah stated he was in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine and the siege of Yorktown. He was aged 56 in 1820, when he reapplied from Ohio, Franklin County.

State of New York
County of Clinton SS.

I, Abijah Stow of Plattsburgh County of Clinton and State of New York do solemnly & sincerely swear & declare that I was a Musician in the company commanded by Captain William Satterlee in the Regiment of Col. Moses Hazen called one of the congress regiments in the service of the United States of America in the war of the revolution.

That I enlisted in the army of the United States at Albany in the winter of 1777 for the war in the same Company & Regiment above mentioned, and was discharged therefrom as Fife Major the twenty first of June 1783 (I think) at Pompton in the State of New Jersey. That my discharge it is said is in Granville & it is impossible for me to procure it a[t] present, that my reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support. [Signed] Abijah Stow.

I Caleb Nichols, a Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the county of Clinton & State of New York do certify that on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred & eighteen the above named Abijah Stow to me known made oath before me to the foregoing declaration & statement. Caleb Nicholas

Letter in folder dated December 27, 1936, written in reply to a request for information.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Abijah Stow, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claims for pension, W.19404, based upon the military service of Abijah Stow in that war.

Abijah Stow was born August 26, 1763, place, and the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Whitehall, New York, Abijah Stow enlisted in 1777, served as musician in Captain William Satterlee's Company, Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment; was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and siege of Yorkton and was discharged, as fife major, June 21, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 1, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York.

In 1820 he was living in Franklin County, Ohio.

He died March 11, 1826, in Alexander, Athens County, Ohio.

Abijah Stow married March 16, 1786, in Whitehall, New York, Lucinda Adams, she was born February 24, 1769, place, and the names of her parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Lucinda Stow was allowed pension on her application executed August 13, 1836, at which time she was a resident of Chazy, Clinton County, New York.

In 1848, she was residing in Bombay, Franklin County, New York.

The following names of children of Abijah and Lucinda Stow are shown:

In 1838 said Stephen Stow was living in Chazy, New York. There are no further family data.

Jeremiah Stow born December 22, 1786.

Stephen Stow born October 1787 or 1789.

Aphia Stow born September 3, 1791, died April 22, 1817.

James Stow born October 9, 1793, died April 28, 1821.

Betheda Stow born July 4, `795.

Mirtilla Stow born November 25, `797.

Dennis Stow born March 19, 1800, died August 29, 1804.

Abijah R. or V. Stow born June 30, 1802, died March 18, 1825.

Theodore Stow born May 8, 1804.

Amherst Stow died September 16, 1806, died October 13, 1814.

Cyrus Stow born September 23, 1810, died November 17, 1812.