

Pension Application for Abraham Todd

R.10626 (Widow: Deborah) They married September 14, 1786, he died December 18, 1842.

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Supplementary

State of New York

Westchester County SS

On this 15 day of May eighteen hundred and fifty five personally appeared before Cyrus Lawrence a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid, Deborah Todd a resident of Lewisboro formerly South Salem in the County of Westchester and State of New York, aged eighty eight years, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration supplementary in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Abraham Todd Junr who as a private in the war of the Revolution, and that she is informed and verily believes to be true that her late husband Abraham Todd Junr was a soldier in the Revolutionary War as follows viz. That the said Abraham Todd Junr volunteered into the said Revolutionary service in the spring of the year 1778 and served from first of April 1778 to October 1778 for two or three months, under Capt Samuel Lawrence in Col Thadeus Cranes Regt also in the year 1779 was a volunteer under Capt Samuel Lawrence in Col. Cranes Regt and served during the season from Spring to the fall in all five or six months Fairfield and Norwalk in [?] also in 1780 was a volunteer and served during the season off and on for four or five months under the said Capt Lawrence in Col Cranes Regt also in 1781.

Her said husband volunteered under the said Capt Lawrence in Col. Cranes Regt and served by turns from March 1781 to December 1781 for five or six months, her said husband resided near Bedford near the lines and was frequently called out in the Malitia [Militia] service, and in all from 12 to 18 months as she verily believes.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Todd Junr on the 14 day of September 1786, by one Nathan Rockwell a Justice of the Peace, that her said Husband Abraham Todd Junr died December 10th 1842 that her name before such marriage was Deborah Seely that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz on the 14 day of September 1786, and that diligence has been made to find the public records of the town church Justices and family Records but found none. (Signed) Deborah Todd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of May 1855. Cyrus Lawrence Justice of the Peace.