

### **Pension Application for James Trowbridge**

W.16763 (Widow: Elizabeth) They married 1777, he died in 1821.  
Letter in file dated March 8, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of the following soldiers—Captain Elijah Hunter, of Bedford, New York; Lieutenant Abraham Hyatt, of New York State; Sergeant James Trowbridge, served in Mill's New York company; Abram Hitchcock, Ferryman Verplanck's Point.

The data in regard to James Trowbridge which are furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W.16763, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of James Trowbridge, and names of his parents were not given.

While residing in Bedford, Westchester County, New York, James Trowbridge enlisted in the spring of summer of 1775, served at various times as private and sergeant with the New York troops, "During the whole of the Revolutionary War", under Captains Daniel Mills, Elijah Hunter, Richard Sackett, and Colonels James Holmes, and Thomas Thomas; during the service he was taken prisoner, carried to New York and held six months, when he made his escape, and entered the service again, dates of imprisonment not given.

James Trowbridge married about December 29, 1777, in Bedford, New York, Elizabeth Harris. The date and place of her birth and names of parents were not given.

He died in 1821, in Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York.

His widow, Elizabeth Trowbridge, was allowed pension on her application executed January 4, 1837, at which time she was a resident of Sing Sing, New York.

It was not stated that they had children.

Abijah Harris was living in Bedford, New York, in 1837, and Ezekiel Harris, in 1837 was eighty-two years old, then living in Bedford, New York. They were both present at the marriage of James Trowbridge and Elizabeth Harris, but there was no relationship given to the widow, nor to each other.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.