

Pension Application for Amos Tyrrell

B.L.Wt.21821-160-55 (Widow: Rachel) Married March 3, 1790. Her name before marriage was Rachel Bolton. Amos died October 6, 1840.

State of New York

County of Genesee SS.

On this 29th day of March AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Amos Tyrrell aged fifty six years a resident of the town of Darien in the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law upon his oath declares that he is the son of Rachel Tyrrell [?] in and who executed and acknowledged the annexed application for a land warrant under the "Act approved March 3, 1855".

That Amos Tyrrell described in the said annexed Application as the husband of the said Rachel Tyrrell was the father of this deponent that he died at deponents residence in Darien aforesaid on the 6th day of October 1840 and that he is the identical person described in the said application that he was eighty years of age at his death that from deponents earliest recollection in infancy to the time of the death of the said Amos Tyrrell as aforesaid the said Amos and Rachel Tyrrell lived and cohabitated together as husband and wife and that they were always reputed to be husband and wife and were received as such in the community where they lived that they were the parents of and reared to manhood five children besides deponent that deponent has always lived with the said Rachel Tynell his said mother from his earliest recollection to the present time and with his said father until his death as aforesaid and that deponent personally knows that his said father always received and acknowledged the said Rachel as and for his lawful wife and that his said father and mother several times joined together as grantors as husband and wife in the conveyance of real estate and that she now holds as the wife of his said father her dower interest in the farm on which she and deponent now reside. (Signed) Amos Tyrrell

C C Kirtland Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated August 3, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter requesting information in regard to Amos Tyrrell, a Revolutionary War soldier from New York.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that Amos Tyrrell enlisted in Hebron, Washington County, New York (then known as the District of Black Creek, Charlotte County), in May 1778 and served three months as private in Captain John Hamilton's company in Colonel alexander Webster's New York Regiment.

It is stated that his brother, Samuel, served with him at this time.

Amos Tyrrell married March 3, 1790 in Hebron, New York, Rachel Bolton.

He died October 6, 1840 in Darien, Genesee County, New York, then aged about eighty years.

His widow, Rachel, was allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for the services rendered, on her plication executed, March 29, 1855, then living in Darien, New York, and aged eighty-six years.

The following children all grew to “manhood”—Lydia, Rachel, Cyrus, Lovisa, and Amos, who in 1855 was fifty-six years old and living in Darien, New York.

A grandson, William Tyrrell, was thirty-two years old in 1856 and a resident of Batavia, New York. The names of his parents are not designated.