

Pension Application for Jehiel Weed

W.19608 (Widow: Sally) Jehiel died April 11, 1828.

State of New York

Oswego County SS

On this Sixth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Common Pleas for the said County personally appeared Jehiel Weed aged sixty years resident of the said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he the said Jehiel Weed Enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company of Infantry commanded by Capt Daniel Griffin in company of Infantry commanded by Capt Daniel Griffin in Regiment commanded by Col. Harry B. Livingston Reg, that he continued to serve in the said corps for in the service of the United States one year and one month until the year 1778 when he was discharged from service in Fort Montgomery State of New York and that he was in the battles of [blank space] and Charles Weed being sworn saith that he was in the service at the same time belonged to the same Company and Regt and knows the above Declaration and [?] of the said Jehiel Weed to be true and further saith not.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said service.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Dunlap one of the Judges of Oswego Com. Pleas

Letter in folder dated June 3, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.19608, it appears that Jehiel Weed enlisted in the State of New York about February 15 or March 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Daniel Griffin's Company, Colonel James Clinton's New York Regiment, and in Henry B. Livingston's New York Regiment length of service one year and one month.

In 1781, he moved to Rupert, Vermont.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty years and resided in Richland, Oswego County, New York. In 1820, he also stated that he was sixty years of age, no explanation made for this discrepancy in age.

He died April 11, 1828, in Richland, New York. The date and place of his birth are not shown.

The soldier married February 1, 1781, at Lower Salem, Westchester County, New York, Sally, her maiden name not shown.

Their children were:

Sarah Weed born January 10, 1783.

Rachel Weed born March 14, 1785.

Nehemiah Stebbins Weed born September 6, 1787.

Ezra Weed born March 18, 1792.

Nancy Weed born July 12, 1794.

Joel Weed born August 19, 1797.

The following also appears on the family record:

Jehiel Weed, Senior, died June 8, 1804, aged sixty-six years and 87 days.