

Pension Application for James Allen

W.23418 (Widow: Polly) Married Nov 23, 1778. James died February 14, 1824.

Application of Polly Allen widow of James Allen for the Services of her husband's service in the war of the Revolution.

The undersigned Polly Allen widow of James Allen respectfully requests the Secretary of State Massachusetts to furnish from the Rolls and Documents relating to Military Service in the War of the Revolution the evidence of the service of her husband therein.

And this applicant believes that her husband was a Soldier and American in the war of the revolution for more than two years in the whole and that he served in service as herein set forth.

Her husband was a resident of Bridgwater [Mars?] in the time of the war and she believes that he served I Capt Hayden's Company in 1775 eight months or in some other company in the 8 months service of that year.

In 1776 she believes that he served in Capt Allen's Company in Col. Bailey's Regt and that this service was one year. She also believes that he served several campaigns in R.I. in the years 1777 & 1778 but she is unable to state in what companies he served or the length of his service. She has heard her husband say that he served in Capt Packard's Compy and she believes that the service in that company was performed in R.I. She further states as her belief that her husband served in Roxbury in Col, Dikes Regt in some part of the war and that he was in the service in New York in 1780 at the time that Major Andree was executed.

This applicant therefore requests the Secretary of State to give all the evidence of service of her husband that can be found upon the rolls & documents in his office. Her husband was a Drum Major she believes in some if not most of his campaigns.
(Signed) Polley Allen

Oxford SS March 1846, Signed by the above named Polly Atten in my presence.
Job Prince Justice of the Peace [Note: he got her last name wrong.]