

Pension Application for Joseph Allen

W.2578 (Widow: Dorcas) Married April 22, 1811.

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Letter in folder dated December 30, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, that from the papers in the Revolutionary War claim, W.2578, it appears that Joseph Allen enlisted in Maine, place not stated, in March 1777, as a private, in Captain William H. Ballard's Company, Colonels Ichabod Alden and Brooks' Massachusetts Regiment, and was discharged in March 1760, by Captain Warren.

He also served from Falmouth, Maine, in 1780, for about eight months in Captain Reed's Company, Massachusetts Troops.

While a resident of Windham, State no named, he married September 18, 1811, at Gray, Maine, Dorcas Emery of said Gray. The copy of the marriage record, shows "Miss Dorcas Emery".

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 28, 1818, while living at Gray, Maine, aged fifty-nine years.

In 1820, he stated that his present wife, Dorcas, aged fifty years, was a widow when he married her, and he referred to his family, as, Statira aged thirty-five years and Emery aged eight years, but did not give their surnames, nor the name of any former wife.

Joseph Allen died January 12, 1849, at Gray, Maine, and his widow Dorcas was allowed pension on her application executed April 26, 1853, while living at Gray, Maine, aged eighty-three years.

In 1855, one Emery Allen resided at Gray, Maine, but relationship to soldier is not stated.