

Pension Application for David Barker

W.24642 (Widow: Mary) Mary Jameson married David Barker on Dec 15, 1783.

David was born March 28, 1760. Mary was born Feb 27, 1761.

Children: Mary April 24, 1784; Sarah June 5, 1785; Nancy Dec 24, 1786; Betsy Jan 23, 1790; Sarah Jan 26, 1791; Rhoda March 28, 1793; David Jan 5, 1797; Cynthia Oct 22, 1798; Cynthia July 20, 1800. David died February 6, 1820.

State of New Hampshire

Hillsborough County SS

On this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, of Hancock, in said County of Hillsborough, personally appeared before me, Luke Woodbury Judge of the Court of Probate of Wills &c within and for said County of Hillsborough, Mary Market, a resident of said Hancock in said Hancock, aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows":

That she is the widow of David Barker, late of said Hancock deceased who as a soldier in the army of the Revolution, according to her best knowledge and belief. He has frequently told he was out in the Revolutionary War and thinks, he said he was out on six different tours of service.

That he was at Winter Hill, that he went to the taking of Burgoyne, that he was at Rhode Island and at Ticonderoga; that she does not recollect of his telling her that he as in any regular battle, cut was in several skirmishes—She does not recollect the names of his officers, expecting she thinks she has heard him speak of serving under Colonel Gerrish, that he went into the service from Methuen, Massachusetts and served as a drummer that she has no documentary evidence to prove his service.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Barker at Windham in the County of Rockingham, New Hampshire, on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three that her husband, the aforesaid David Barker died at said Hancock, on the sixth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated; that her maiden name was Jameson; that she has remained a widow ever since the decease of her husband aforesaid. That her husband aforesaid never drew a pension; she thinks he did not obtain and an account of his property. She thinks his property was appraised at his decease, at about fifteen hundred dollars and was worth quite as much as this since in 1818. (Signed) Mary Barker.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year before written before me. Luke Woodbury, Judge as aforesaid.