

Pension Application for Samuel Decker

R--- (no number) Widow: Jane

Not much in the folder with any military history. Apparently no one filed for a pension for this soldier.

South Danby, April 22, 1841.

Dr Sir,

I wish you to see if an application has been filed in the Pension Office for a Widow's Pension for Jane Decker a widow of Samuel Decker who was a soldier in the Revolution. The application if any was made seven or eight years ago but may not have been sent to Washington more than two or three years ago. The widow resided in Tioga now Chemung County, N.Y. If the application is on file in the Office cannot you find out what is wanted to have it allowed and whose affidavit has been sent with the application. She has a child living whose age is over 78 years, her's is over 99 and it is important that you search the records without delay as she will probably no live long. L Do answer this as soon as possible. Yours Truly, Benjamin Elliott.

To John M. Thayer, Washington.

PS. If the papers are not there I wish to make them out immediately and send them to you. B.E.