

Pension Application for John Elliot

R.3302 (Nelly)

B.L.Wt.662-300 Issued Aug 14, 1792, no papers.

Declaration by Administrator to obtain a benefit of act of Congress, granting to certain widows.

State of New York Oneida County SS.

Letter in folder dated August 6, 1934, written in response to an inquiry. There is no deposition by John in the folder, nor for his wife Nelly.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Elliott, Surgeon's Mate, who received bounty land warrant, No. 682, for 300 acres, also, record of Colonel Robert Elliott of the Rhode Island Line, Revolutionary War.

There is not claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service of the above noted Robert Elliott of the Rhode Island Line, Revolutionary War.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service of the above noted Robert Elliott. The record of John Elliot is given herein as found in the claim on file under R.3302.

The records show that warrant No. 662 for three hundred acres of bounty land was issued August 14, 1792, on account of the eservice of John Elliot as surgeon's mate, New York Line, War of the Revolution.

On December 29, 1851, John Elliot, Junior, applied for the pension that might have been due on account of the eservice of his father, John Elliot, as surgeon's mate in the 1st New York Regiment, War of the Revolution.

John Elliot, Junior, stated that his father was a native of Dutchess County, New York, and lived at Dover New York, when he entered the service; that his father married a year or two after the close of the Revolution, in Pawling, New York Nelly Durham; that after their marriage, his parents lived in Dover, New York, that between 1800 and 1802, his father, John Elliot, left home and went to Canada, where he remained for a while, returned to Dover, but remained at home only a short time and returned to Canada; that when the war between Great Britain and the United States was declared in 1812, his father volunteered, entered the United States army and died at Sackett's Harbor while in the service in 1814.

John Elliot, Junior, stated that he also served in the War of 1812; that he volunteered at Morristown on the Saint Lawrence River, and was in the service in the winter of 1813 and 1815, when his father died. There is no claim for pension on file based upon the services in the War of 1812 of either John Elliot, Senior or John Eliot, Junior.

John Elliot, Junior, stated that his mother, Nelly Elliot, died in Dover New York, October 26, 1850.

The names of the following children of John and Nelly Elliot are shown:

Henry born about 1794, went to Canada in 1804, and died there in Elizabethtown, date not shown.

Sally

Joseph went to Canada in 1815 and died there in Elizabethtown, date not shown.

Catharine Married to ---[Conger? Blurred.]

John Junior born in March 1794, went to Canada in 1817, returned to New York in [18? Blurred] and settled in Boonville, Oneida County, that State. In 1852 living in Rome, New York.

Polly

Amy born June 13, 1798, married June 26? 1812, ----Wood.

Hannah aged about 46 in 1852, married ----[Dayton?]

Four children survived their mother, namely; John, Junior, Catharine Couger, of Massachusetts, Harriet Dayton of Putnam County, New York, and Amy Wood, of Dutchess County, New York.

The claim for pension was not allowed because John Elliot, Junior, failed to furnish proof that his mother was the widow of the John Elliot, who served as surgeon's mate and was granted the bounty land.

In 1852, the widow's sister Amy Durham, who was born October 14, 1779, was residing in Dover, New York.

There are no further family data.