

Pension Application for Moses Gee

W.5280 (Widow: Phebe)

The State of Ohio

Gallia County SS.

Court of Common Pleas

August Term 1832—

On this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two—Personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record for the County of Gallia in the state of Ohio now sitting Moses Gee a resident of Huntington Township in the County of Gallia and State of Ohio & aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say that he the said Moses Gee entered the service as a volunteer for the term of eight months, on or about the first day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two (as he verily believes) in the State of New York in the County of Ulster in the company commanded by Captain John Hornbarrack in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenvelt in the line of New York militia that he continued to serve in said Corps for the full term of eight months, and was stationed on the frontiers of said state that he resided at the time of his entering said service in the County of Ulster State of New York.

And was discharged from said service on or about the first of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three near the close of the Revolutionary War in the said State of New York at at [sic] placed called Pine Bush, then a frontier settlement of said State of the west of KingsTown (then called Esopus) in a direction from that place to the Delaware River.

And that he has no documentary evidence of the facts, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to this service—

That he hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed with his mark) Moses Gee

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Francis LeClereg Clerk
c.c. Pleas Gallia County

Letter in folder dated November 6, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.5280, that Moses Gee was born in 1760 in Dutchess County, New York.

While residing near Esopus (later Kingston), Ulster County, New York, he enlisted about May 1, 1782 and served eight months as a private in Captain John Hornbarracks' Company, Colonel Weissenfels' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 10, 1832, while a resident of Huntington Township, Gallia County, Ohio.

Moses Gee and his wife had the following children:

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Hannah born-----married Henry Sager in New York State, had two children and died about 1810.

Joseph born March 18, 1790, married and had a family, and died May 27, 1838 in Ohio.

Solomon born November 10, 1791, resided in New York State in 1850.

Moses born June 12, 1793, resided in Iowa in 1850.

Sarah born January 23, 1795, married Elijah Gleason, resided in Ohio in 1850.

John born May 29, 1797, resided in Ohio in 1850.

Daughters died in infancy.

Peter born November 8, 1800, died January 22, 1842 in Ohio.

Nancy born January 22, 1803, Married Samuel D. Gleason, they resided in Ohio in 1850

[Handwritten note on the page: Capt. Hornbarrack used:--probably "Hardenbergh", not in NY book, might be "Hamtramick".