

Pension Application for James or Jacobus Ivory or Ivery

W.21433 (Widow: Sarah) February 21st 1791 Jacobus Ivory married Sarah Roosa, Daughter of Albert Roose. James died July 23, 1842.
District of New York SS.

On this sixth day of May AD 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Sullivan in the State of New York personally appears James Ivery aged sixty years last November resident in the town of Mamakating County & State aforesaid in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said James Ivery entitled in the Town of Shawangunk in the County of Ulster and State of New York in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the company commanded by Captain Hamtramick of the second regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt in the United States Service; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until about the end of the said war being in the fall of one thousand seven hundred and eighty two when he was discharged by General George Washington at Newburgh in the State & District aforesaid the precise time he cannot recollect but knows it was about one year after Lord Cornwallis was taken.

That his first enlistment as aforesaid was for one year only at the expiration of which year he enlisted and entered again into the same company and regiment to serve during the year. That while on a scout from Fort Schuyler in said State in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one he was wounded by two balls, one that through his knee, jaw and neck and the other through the joint of his right elbow which rendered him incapable of doing further duty on which account he was discharged earlier as he believes than he would have been and is now unable to gain a support by labour—

That he was in the battle at White Plains and the taking of Burgoyne & in the Battle of Monmouth and that in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty six he delivered to Richard Varish & Richard Platt of the City of New York his discharge for the purpose of obtaining a pension from the State of New York which said discharge he hath now seen since & believes it to be lost by time or accident and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) James Ivery

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Smith
Judge as aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated April 13, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of James Ivory, a pensioner of New York in 1818; you desire also, information

in regard to land granted him in addition to pension, located north of Reese Gap and on the east side of Shawangunk Mountain.

The data which follow are found in the papers on file in pension claim, W.21433 based upon service of James Ivory in that war.

James (or Jacobus) Ivory was born December 28, 1750, or in November 1757, both dates are show; the place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Shawangunk District, Ulster County, New York, he enlisted in the fall of 1775 and served nine months as a private in Captain Hardenburgh's company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's 2nd New York regiment; reenlisted in 1776, served as private in Captains French's, Hamtramck's and Wright's companies, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York Regiment and was discharged January 6, 1783. During these years of service, he was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Stillwater and Monmouth, and in the spring of 1781, while on a scouting trip near Fort Schuyler, was severely wounded by while n a scouting trip near Fort Schuyler, was severely wounded by a gun shot in his jaw and neck, and by another shot in his right elbow.

On account of disability resulting from the above noted wounds, he was allowed pension from June 15, 1786.

James Ivory was allowed two hundred acres of bounty land by the State of New York on his application executed February 10, 1812; said land was "in the Township of Sterling". Further information in regard to this land might be obtained from the Director of the New York State Library, Albany, New York.

May 6, 1818, James Ivory applied for pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War, at which time he resided in Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York. His claim was allowed. His name was born on the pension roll—James Ivory. He died July 23, 1842, in Sullivan County, New York.

The soldier married February 21, 1791, Sarah Roosa, daughter of Aldert Roosa; they were married by the Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Shawangunk. Sarah was born September 11, 1772, the name of her mother not designated.

Sarah Ivory, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed March 11, 1843, at which time she resided in Sullivan County, New York. Her post office was Bloomingburgh.

The names of the children of James (Jacobus) Ivory and his wife, Sarah, were shown as follow:

Aldert Ivory born October 9, 1793.

Mary Ivory born July 14, 1796.

James Ivory born September 12, 1799.

Sally Ivory born May 5, 1802.

Alexander Ivory born April 13, 1805.

Cornelius Ivory born April 4, 1809.

Letty Jane Ivory born November 4, 1812.

The following is shown also-

“August 31, 1750 was born my daughter Mary Clearwater”; it is not shown by whom or when this birth was recorded.

In 1820, James, Sally, Alexander, Cornelius and Letty Jane were living at home with their parents, James and Sarah Ivory. One Mary Roosa, aged then sixty-nine years, was living with them at that time, but her relationship to the family was not stated.

In 1843, the soldier’s son, Aldert Ivory, resided in Sullivan County, New York.