

Pension Application for Jacob Larraway or Laraway

W.20427 (Widow: Elizabeth) Jacob Larraway and Elizabeth Murray married November 24, 1785. Jacob died January 26, 1847.

B.L.Wt.3835-160-55

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On this eighteenth day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany; Jacob Laraway a resident of Bethlehem in the county of Albany and state of New York aged 1st March seventy four years, how being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1781, with Lieut Peter Weidman at the Beverdam and served in Colo M. Willetts regiment of the line, under the following named officers: George Peirson was Captain, Lieut Law, and marched to the Upper fort in Schoharie and were garrisoned there part of the time, and part of the time in the middle fort; and remained there and in the other fort during the whole term of his enlistment and until he was discharged, which was not until the month of February in the following year; that this declarer, remembers that Sergt Wilbert belonged to the same company as also did Murphy the rifleman of celebrated memory, also William Leake, both from the State of Virginia; that Lieut Peter Weidman by whom he was enlisted, as also Nicholas Ecker who served with him are both dead; and this declarer knows of no surviving officer or soldier by whom to prove his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state:

(Signed) Jacob Larraway

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson Clk.

Letter in folder dated May 13, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to show a claim for pension or bounty land on file on account of the services in that war of any Isaac Laraway, Ross Laraway, or Peter Laraway, all spellings of the names searched.

The record of the only Jacob Larraway, all spellings of the names searched, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in pension and bounty land claims based upon his military service in that war.

Jacob Larraway was born March 1, 1759, place, and the names of his parents are not shown. His name was shown also as Laraway.

While a resident of Beaver Dam, Albany County, New York Jacob Larraway enlisted in the spring of 1781, and served nine months as private in Captains George

Pierson's, Benjamin Dubois' and Joseph Harrison's Companies, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment. He then enlisted and served about one year as private in Captain William Dietz's Company, Colonel Peter Vroman's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 18, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

He died January 26, 1847, in Bethlehem, New York, or in New Scotland, Albany County, New York.

Soldier married November 24, 1785, Elizabeth Murray or Murry. They were married by Reverend Direk Romeyn, and their marriage was recorded on the records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Schenectady, New York.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth Larraway, was allowed pension on her application executed April 22, 1847, at which time she was eighty-six years old and a resident of Bethlehem, New York.

In June 1847 she was residing in Guilderland, Albany County, New York, and in 1848, she was living in New Scotland, New York.

March 26, 1855, soldier's widow, Elizabeth Larraway, applied for bounty land, at which time she was a resident of Guilderland, New York. She was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land, on account of the Revolutionary War services of Jacob Larraway, on warrant No. 3835, under the Act of March 3, 1855.

She died June 14, 1857, place no stated.

In 1847, Samuel Larraway, son of soldier and Elizabeth, was a resident of Guilderland, New York, his age not stated.

In 1841, soldier's brother, Isaac Larraway, was living in Middleburg, Schoharie County, New York. He was about five years older than the soldier.

In 1832, Isaac Laraway, was living in Berne, Albany County, New York. He was born in January 1761, day, place and the names of his parents are not shown. He lived in the same house with the soldier at the time soldier enlisted and after soldier returned home, his relationship to soldier was not stated.

Soldier's second cousin, Isaac Larraway, was dead in 1841, date and place of his death and his age are not designated. It is not shown whether the Isaac Laraway, born in 1761, was identical with the soldier's cousin Isaac.

In 1855, one James Laraway, was a resident of Guilderland, New York, his age and relationship are not shown. There are no further family data.