

Pension Application for Isaac Palmatier

W.18731 (Widow: Nelly) Nelly VanDeBogart Palmatier died February 27, 1837, Isaac Palmatier died 5 years previous to Nelly.

Letter in folder dated May 16, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Isaac H. Palmetier who served in Captain Swartwout's New York company, and whose family was of Poughkeepsie, New York, and whose wife was Sarah.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States based upon service in that war.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service of an Isaac H. Palmetier, under any spelling of that surname. The Isaac Palmatier who rendered the service cited by you was not identical with the Isaac whose family you describe. The claim has been found of one Isaac Palmatier of Poughkeepsie, New York. His record is given herein as shown in pension claim, W.18731, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War, as it may interest you.

Isaac Palmatier served as private in the Albany County, New York militia, was called out many times and at one time was in the bateau service; while on duty at Ballston with the Albany County troops under Colonel Jacobus VanSchoonhoven, he was taken prisoner October 17, 1780, was carried to Canada and was returned December 6, 1782.

Isaac Palmatier married about the year 1760, Nelly VanDeBogart, who resided in Poughkeepsie, New York; their marriage was performed by the pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie. After their marriage, they moved to Albany County, New York, remained until after the Revolutionary War, then returned to Poughkeepsie.

Isaac Palmatier died about February 1832. His widow, Nelly Palmatier, died February 27, 1837; she did not remarry.

The soldier and his wife, Nelly, reared a large family of children; a copy of the baptism of one daughter, from the records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady, New York, shows—Jany 12-1775-Helgonda (pronounced Helahantia) Palmatier a child of Isaac Palmatier and Nelly VanDeBogart". Other names of their children were given as Nelly, Hannah, Helen, Maria, Sophia, Elizabeth Catherine, and Sarah.

In 1840, Helen Maybee, aged seventy years, and a resident of Glenville, Schenectady County, New York, applied for pension which was due on account of the service of her father, Isaac Palmatier, in the Revolutionary War; she applied in behalf of herself, Nelly Houghtaling of Steuben County, New York, and Hannah Vedder, wife of John N. Vedder, of Truston, Cortland County, New York, the only surviving children of the soldier. The claim as allowed.

In 1840, John H. Vedder stated that he married Hannah Palmatier, the daughter of Isaac and Nelly Palmatier, May 3, 1793, and that his wife was the eighth

daughter, born October 15, 1777. The following data are shown (written by John N. Vedder)

John N. Vedder born January 29, 1767.

Hannah Vedder born October 15, 1777.

Nicholas Vedder born September 6, 1796.

Isaac Vedder born June 18, 1798.

Henry Vedder born May 28, 1802.

Nelle Vedder born J (illegible) 180-

Abraham Vedder born Jan 9, 1812.

John Vedder born June 15, 1812.

There are no further data relative to any of the above noted persons in this pension claim.

[One more name the previous research missed. Nancy R. Vedder born April 25, 1817.]