

Pension Application for Ariel Peck

S.43836

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 13th day of March 1821, personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record by a Law of the said State for the said Country Ariel Peck aged seventy four years resident in the town of Henderson In said country who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: as a private in Capt Savages Company of Rangers in the Regiment commanded by Col. Sherburns which regiment was comprised of men from Connecticut and Rhode Island the date of his original declaration 13th April 1818 the number of his pension certificate 9757 he also subscribed and sworn as follows and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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 passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

4 Cows 1 straw bed 1 teakettle 1 Iron Pot 3 Broken Chairs, milk pail.

He further states that his occupation is farming that he is in a feeble state of health that his wife Perusha is seventy seven years of age, health poor, which is all residing with him. Ajriel Peck, his mark

Sworn to and declared on this 13 day of March 1821 before me. H. H. Sherwood, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, county of Jefferson.

Letter in folder dated April 25, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Ariel Peck, who, you state, was born in Berlin Connecticut, served in the Revolutionary War for which he was pensioned, married _____Higby, had children named Lucy; Lumon, born May 7, 1769, Elisha, born March 7, 1774, and Sarah, and that he died in Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, New York.

The record of Ariel or Arial Peck follows as fond in pension claim, S.43836, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Ariel Peck are not shown.

Ariel Peck enlisted, place not stated, to serve three years, served as private in Captain Abijah Savage's company, Colonel Sherburne's Continental Regiment, and was discharged at Morristown, New Jersey, after having served the term for which he enlisted.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Henderson, Jefferson County, New York. His signature by mark showed Ariel Peck, but his name was borne on the pension roll as Ariel Peck.

In 1821, Ariel Peck was aged seventy-four years and still living in Henderson, New York. At that time he referred to his wife, Jerusha then aged seventy-seven years. He did not state the date and place of her birth, maiden name or names of her parents, or date of his marriage to Jerusha. No names in the claim were designated as those of children.

In 1818, Luman Peck made affidavit in Jefferson County, New York, in support of Ariel Peck's claim for pension, but did not designate any relationship to him.