

Pension Application for John Penny

W.15936 (Widow: Desire)

FAMILY RECORD:

John Penny was Born in South East Dutchess County, State of New York July 16th 1756.

Desire Crosby was Born in South East Dutchess County, State of New York Nov^rbr 26th 1759.

Married November 9th 1780.

John Penny died in Patterson Putnam County State of NY Sept. 27, 1826.

Lydia Penny, Born October 7th 1785, married September 15th 1797.

Elijah Penny, Born January 3rd, 1783, married November 13th 1806, Died August 26th 1815.

Sally Penny, February 18th 1784, Married November 13th 1806.

John M. Penny, Born November 26th 1785, died February 26th 1813.

Eunice Penny, Born December 18th 1787, Married November [blank] died April 17th 1839.

William Penny, Born September 3rd, 1790, Married September 8, 1828.

Euphaimia Perry Born November 5th, 1793, Married February 27, 1823.

Deborah Penny, Born February 2nd, 1798, Married July 13, 1845.

Alexander Penny, September 10th 1799, Married April 1st 1838.

Letter in folder dated February 16, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of James Penny, Ammiel Penny, John Penny, and Jonathan Penny, all of whom served from New York.

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 military service.

A search of those records fails to show such claims on file on account of service of James, Ammiel and Jonathan Penny (Penney). The record of only one John Penny who served in the New York troops has been found; his record is herein from pension claim, W.15936.

John Penny was born July 16, 1756 in South East, Dutchess County, New York; the names of his parents are not shown;

While a resident of Fredericksburgh (formely called South East), Dutchess County, New Your, he enlisted in June 1778 and served at various times as private in Captain Joseph Dykeman's company, Colonel John Field's regiment of New York troops. From the spring or summer of 1780, he served as private in Colonel Weisenfel's New York regiment; he enlisted in April 1782, as private under said Colonel Weisenfels, marched to Fishkill, as there detached and served seven months as matross in Colonel Lamb's Continental regiment and was discharged about January 1, 1783.

The soldier married November 9, 1780, in Patterson, adjoining South East, Dutchess County, New York, Desire Crosby, who was born November 26, 1759 in said South East, New York. The names of her parents are not shown. They were married by a Presbyterian Minister named Lewis.

John Penny, the soldier, died September 27, 1836 in Patterson, Putnam County (formerly part of Dutchess County), New York.

Desire Penny, the soldier's widow, applied on February 17, 1846 for pension which was due on account of the service of her husband in the Revolutionary War; she resided then in Philipstown, Putnam County, New York, and in the summer of 1847, resided in South East in that County. Her claim was allowed.

She died June 5, 1849.

The following data regarding the children of John Penny, and Desire, his wife, are shown:

Lydia Penny, Born October 7th 1785, married September 15th 1797.

Elijah Penny, Born January 3rd, 1783, married November 13th 1806, Died August 26th 1815.

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In 1852, the names of the children who survived their mother, Desire Penny, are shown as follow: Alexander Penny, who resided in South East, Putnam County, New York, in December 1847; William Penny; Euphaimiae davenport, the widow of William Davenport; Sarah Hall, wife of Peter Hall; and Deborah, the wife of Josiah Woolsey.

In 1846, when Desire Penny made application for pension, one William Davenport made affidavit in her behalf in Putnam County, New York; no relationship to the family was stated.

There are no further data relative to the family of John Penny.