

Pension Application for David Robinson

W.24794 (Widow: Elizabeth)

Letter in folder dated August 6, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

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Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to David Robinson, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W.24794, based upon the military service of David Robinson in that war.

David Robinson was born March 9, 1765. The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not given.

He enlisted, place not stated, about July 1, 1781 or in June or July 1782 (he made both statements) and served until June, 1783, as a private in Captain Jacob Reed's Company, Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 6, 1818, while residing in Burlington, Otsego County, New York.

He died February 26, 1835, in Virgil NY.

The soldier married July 17, 1785, Elizabeth or Betsy (maiden name not given), who was born January 15, 1769.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth, was allowed pension on her application executed August 24, 1838, while residing in Virgil, Cortland County, New York.

The following appears on the family record:

Jemimah & Susannah born April 25, 1786.

Hester born September 2, 1788.

Hannah born August 28, 1790.

Edward born July 4, 1792.

Edmund H. born September 7, 1793.

Sally born August 11, 1796.

Isaac born March 4, 1798.

Gideon born August 19, 1800.

Margaret or Peggy born May 25, 1803.

Luman B. or Lunur B. born April 4, 1808. Luman B. Robinson, Mary Robinson married November 15, 1829.

David born October 11, 1811.

In 1838, son Lunur B. Robinson was a resident of Virgil, Cortland County, New York. Son David was living in 1851, his place of residence not stated.