

Pension Application for Cornelius Rose

W. 19623 (Former Widow: Sarah Whaley or Waley) Married Cornelius March 29, 1788 and he died October 17, 1827. July 1836, she married Elias Waley who dies May 20, 1842.

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On this twenty second day of September Eighteen Hundred and forty two personally appeared before the under named Justice of the Peace of the town of Lansingbergh in the County aforesaid, John Vantwerp of Scaticook [Schaghticoke] county aforesaid, aged 82 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, testifies and says that he was well acquainted with Cornelius Rose decast, [deceased] then a resident of Scaticook then Albany now Rensselaer County State aforesaid. That said Cornelius was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

That he first enlisted and went north in Arnolds expedition in the Spring of 1775, that he cannot remember his captains name but that he served under Col. Warner and returned after his enlistment of nine months, expired.

That he this deponent and said Cornelius was often out together after his return but from the length of time cannot bring to mind all the different tours, but from the history of the war and and [sic] other circumstances can bring to mind some of them.

In 1776 on or before the first of July the said Cornelius myself and others belonging to Capt Walter, W. Groesbecks in Col. John Kinderhook's Regt of Militia were draughted and went under Cap'n Garner of said Regt to Palmertown in Saratoga County to watch the tories and Indians used a log house for a place of defense was gone two weeks as the practice was to be relieved every fortnight, again in August

Again in 1777 on or about the first day of July myself the said Cornelius and others of said Groesbeck's Company, took our line of march from Scaticook aforesaid for the north and was at Lake George at the time of the surrender of Ticonderoga on the 5th day of July 1777, we were then ordered to retreat and did to General Schuyler's then to Fort Edward and then to Still Water where we lay at the time. Burgoyne crossed the Hudson River the 14th September 1777. And further this deponent testifies that he was often out with the said Cornelius in Capt. Jacob Yates Company and in col. Peter Yates Regt, being the same company and Regiment before mentioned commanded by Capt. Groesbeck and John Kinderhook as Colonel.

And further this deponent testifies that he is well acquainted with Sarah Waley applying for a pension for the services of the said Cornelius, and that she was the wife or said Cornlius to the time of his death, which was in the town of Scaticook Rensselaer County on the seventeenth day of October eighteen hundred and twenty seven and that the said Sara Rose widow of said Cornelius afterwards intermarried to a person by the name of Elias Waley, who died on the Twentieth day of May eighteen hundred and forty two and that ever since which time she has remained the widow of the said Elias Waley, and never intermarried and that her maiden name was Sarah Elleys. (Signed with his mark) John VanAntwerp

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty second day of September 1842.
Andrew Follet, Justice Peace