

Pension Application for Thomas Weeks

W.18317 (Widow: Phebe) Thomas Weeks and Phebe Lake married October ? 1776, he died April 15, 1826. Phebe died May 27, 1849.

Extract from the Town record of Marriages in the Town of Krut in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut.

Samuel Lake an Abigail Robert were joined together in Marriage June ye 23d day 1755.

Roggars son to the above named persons was born Decem'br ye 5th 1756.

Balle son to ye above named persons was born Septem'r 23d 1758.

Phebe daughter to ye above named persons was born August 6th 1760.

Abgail daughter to ye above named persons was born May ye 17th 1762.

Roday daughter to the above named persons was born March 25th 1764.

Lucy daughter to ye above named persons was born March ye 5th 1766.

Content daughter to the above named persons was born June ye 17th 1767.

Olive daughter to the above named persons was born June ye 8th 1769.

Matilday daughter to ye above named persons was born August 18th 1771."

State of New York

Oneida County SS

Thomas Weeks of the town of Whitestown County & State aforesaid, being duly sworn deposeseth, being duly sworn deposeseth & saith, that he resides in Whitestown aforesaid—that he served as a private soldier in the War of the Revolution, in the army of the United States, on the Continental establishment during the period of one year—that he was enlisted as a private by Captain Cornelius Stienrod in the month of March 1776, at the place called Van Cortlandt's Manor on the North River in the State of New York—

That he served in Capt. Stienrods Company in Col. McDougal's Regiment of Infantry in the New York line during the said term of one year. Col. McDougal was appointed a Brigadier General while this deponent remained in service & after his appointment—Col Van Courtlandt commanded the said Regiment until this deponent was regularly discharged about the month of May in the year 1777—

That he was honorably & regularly discharged by reason of the term of his enlistment having expired—that he had a written discharge signed by Genl McDougal bu the has lost the same and cannot find the same—that he was discharged at Peekskill in the State of New York—this deponent further said that he has resided in the County of Oneida more than twelve years last past—that there is no person in this part of the country to the knowledge of this deponent who is personally knowing to the fact of this deponent's service in the army as aforesaid.

That he is now seventy three years of age & totally destitute of any means of support & that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed with his hark) Thomas Weeks

On the 3d day of April 1818, personally appeared before me Joseph Jennings one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Oneida

Thomas Weeks & made oath that the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true. Joseph Jennings.