

Disability for James Weir

Disability, N.Y. Agency

Letter in folder dated May 25, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of James Burgess and James Wier, reported on Page 551 Vol. I, New York State Archives, as pensioners, also record of Amos Hagar.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service of an Amos Hagar in the Revolutionary War.

JAMES WEIR—Dis. Rev. War.

In the report of the Secretary of War printed in 1835, the name James Weir is born on a list of Invalid Pensioners who had been inscribed on the roll of the New York Agency, whose residence and other information called for by the resolution of the Senate, could not be ascertained because of the destruction of papers when the War Office was burned in 1800. On that list he is recorded as a corporal in the army of the Revolution and in receipt of pension of \$52 per annum.

JAMES BURGESS—S.44718.

The record of James Burgess is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S. 44718, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

James Burgess was born July 29, 1750, the place of his birth and names of his parents not given.

He enlisted March 10, 1777, served as private, sergeant and quartermaster sergeant in Captain William Britton's company, Colonel Oliver Spencer's Regiment, was in the battle of Brandywine, in the battle of Germantown in which engagement he was wounded in his left hip by a cannon ball, was in the battle of Monmouth, and was discharged March 10, 1780.

In 1787, James Burgess resided in Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, New York. On account of his disability resulting from the above noted wound, he was allowed pension from March 4, 1789. He applied for pension March 31, 1818, on account of his military service and relinquished his disability pension. His claim was not allowed. He was then a resident of New York City, New York.

In 1820, the soldier and his wife, Hannah, who was then seventy-three years of age, resided in New York City; an adopted daughter, Abigail Burgess, then aged eighteen years, lived with them. The maiden name of the soldier's wife, Hannah, and the date a place of her birth are not shown, nor is the date of their marriage given.