

Pension Application for Robert Wood

W.26109 (Widow: Abigail) Robert died March 5th 1823.

State of Vermont

Franklin County SS

On this 25th day of March 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the County Court within and for the County of Franklin personally appeared Robert Wood aged sixty five years, la resident in Enosburgh in the County and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that her said Robert Rood in the Spring of the year 1777 in the month of January or March 1777 at Fishkill in the State of New York entered the service of the United Sates as an Ensign in Captain Graham's Company and in Colonel Cortland Regiment line of New York and continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States for more than one year and was discharged at Valley Forge Pennsylvania the 27th day of March 1778 which said discharge was signed by Tinch Tillman and to General Washington which discharge is hereunto annexed.

The deponent thinks he left his commission with Tinch Tillman Esq but is not positive.

On the 23rd day of June 1778 this deponent received a Commission under the State of New York as Lieut and also on the 23d day of April 1779 this deponent [?] Commission from Gov Clinton as Captain of a Company in a Regiment of Levies for the defense of the Northern frontiers went into immediate service under Colo Palding and continued to serve in said Corps or in the Service of the United States for more than ten months, as was discharged at Poughkeepsie in the State of New York.

This deponent was at the Capture of Burgone and in the attack of [??] upon Morgan's Regt and in a very considerable number or Skirmishes.

This deponent is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his County for Support. He has no real or person[al] property except one cow with a large family and has not been able to dress or undress himself for a number of months. And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Robert Wood

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Frederic Bliss
Asst Judge of Franklin County Court.

Letter in folder dated June 20, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

Your are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.26009, that Robert Wood, while residing at Nine Partners, in the precinct of Amenia, in the precinct of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, served with the New York troops, as follows:--in 1776, five or six months, rank not given, in Captain Colbe Chamberlain's company ;under Colonel Humphrey at Fort Montgomery; in February or March, 1777, he was commissioned ensign and served in Captain

Graham's company, Colonel Philip Cortlandt's regiment, was at the taking of Burgoyne and was discharged March 27, 1778. He was commissioned June 23, 1778, lieutenant in Captain Tallmadge's company, Colonel Morris Graham's regiment, and was commissioned, April 22, 1779, Captain in Colonel Pawling's regiment, and was in general Sullivan's expedition against the Indians and several skirmishes, and served until in 1780 or 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 25, 1818, at which time he was living in Sheldon, Franklin County, Vermont, and was aged sixty-five years.

He died March 5, 1833, in Fairfield, Vermont.

The soldier married, November 2, 1779, Abigail Rudd who was born, September 28, 1762. They were married at the house of her father whose name is not given. She was then a resident of Nine Partners, New York.

She was allowed pension on her application executed May 24, 1837, at which time she was living in Bakersfield, Franklin, County, Vermont.

She died April 1, 1840.

In 1820 the soldier referred to a granddaughter, Theodora Wood, an orphan aged ten years.

Uriel Wood, born December 2, 1785, stated that he was the third child, and in 1840 was residing in Fairfield New York.

There are no further data as to children.