Revolutionary War Pension Files

The files contain information about these women's lives and their husbands during and after the war. The following file is the application of Abiah Hubbell, widow of David Hubbell (ME440). David was one of six sons of Nehemiah Hubbell (ME146), grandson of Stephen (ME31) and

The pension act of 1838 enabled widows of revolutionary war soldiers to apply for pensions.

David was injured during his enlistment, enabling him to receive an invalid's pension after the war. After his death, Abiah received a veteran's pension based on the following application.

great grandson of Samuel Hubbell Sr (ME5).

Connecticut 938 Abrah Hubbell willow of David Hubbell who died on the 5. April 1820 of Fairfield Co, in the State of Commentecet by Coptain Course in this commander of the commander in the Revolution time for 18 months Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut at the rate of 60 Dollars - Conts per annua to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. Cortificate of Pension issued the 29 . day of May 1837 and Sent to How G, Jonelinson, Presont Arrears to the Ath of March 37 360.00 30.00 Seminant, allowance ending 4 Sep. ", \$ 390.00 (Bovolutionary Claim, Acs July 4, 1836, (Section the 3 -Book A. Vol. 1. Page 79

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Hubbell, David

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Connecticut submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on March 2, 1790 and printed in the American State Papers class 9, page 167.

Rank; Private

Reg't; Colonel Sherman's, Captain Sill's company Disability; Strained himself by lifting a log, while employed in building a hut.

Where disabled; Highlands.

Residence; Huntington.

To what pension entitled; One-half.

Remarks; Enlistment unknown; discharged December 9, 1782.

Evidence complete.

County of Farfulo Spy Binageport On this 24 day of January & 1837 personally appeared before the Probate Court in and for the District of Stratford in Fairful County & State afforesaid, Abiah Hubbill of Monroe in the County of Hanfuld and State of Connecteut aged Swenty eight years who being first duly sworn awording & Law doth on her Oath make the following (Dularation in order to obtain the binefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress hapsed July 4 1836. That she is the widow of Dand Hubbell Dei for Monroe who was a private in the Army of the Hovolution and intered the server amording to the best of her Anowledge and beluf in the Spring of 1775. And from The Deposition of Isaal Hubbell his brother who served with him She belows that he enlisted in the Sown of Stratford in & County in bapt Beardsluft, Company of foot in Gent. Woosters Brigade and wint to the Northward and was at The taking of St Johns, Fort. allways undistord hur husband Hat time was out he intisted afain for 5 months and served until the spring of 1476 in or near Canada & whithen he served of 5 months in the some company or not she cannot say. but frequently serve the War heard her husband Say he served farthfully under & Conlistments One year, remember was worm weather when he came home though she was not then marri & him she lived near Neighbour to him when he returned

State of Connecticut
Count of Fairfield & Bridgeport
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foresaid, Abiah Hubbell of Monroe in the County
of Fairfield and State of Connecticut aged
seventy eight years who being first duly sworn
according & Lord doth on her Oath make the
following Declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of the provision made by the Act of
Congress, passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of David Hubbell Dec'd of Monroe who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and entered the service according to the best of her knowledge and belief in the spring of 1775. And from the Deposition of Isaac Hubbell his brother who served with him she believed, that he enlisted in the Town of Stratford in sd County in Capt Beardsley's Company of foot in Genl. Wooster's Brigade and went to the Northward and was at the taking of St. Johns Fort** Always understood her husband to say that he enlisted first for 7 months and that time was out he enlisted again for 5 months and served until the spring of 1776 in or near Canada and whether he served sd 5 months in the same company or not she cannot say. but frequently since the War heard her husband Say he served faithfully under sd Enlistments. One year, remembering it was warm weather when he came home although she was not then married to him she lived near [] to him when he entered sd service & when he returned.

** The siege of Fort St Jean (September 17 to November 3, 1775 was conducted by American Brigadier General Richard Montogomery on the town and fort of Saint-Jean, also called St John or St John's in the British province of Quebec during the Revolutionary War. home in the spring of 1776, and often heard his firsband say that Isaan Mulbell whose Deposition is annexed served with him in a Campaign to the Northward, thunks he had a written discharge from this campaign which she thinks was sent with his Pension Application to Machington for an Invalid Pension

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a volunteer or Draft in [] Stratford with a
Company [] Horseneck on Long Island Sound
near the lines and served at least Two months
when he was taken unwell and hired Benjamin
Chapman to take his place in Service for the
remainder of his Enlistment.

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belonged to [2nd?] Regiment or not she
cannot say
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seven months services (thinks it was in the

town of New Town in [?] County when he inlisted for this service she cannot remember the names of any of the officers nor what company or Regiment, but remembers his coming home and telling her that he had inlisted for 7 months service and she remembers he was stationed in this campaign at West Point on the North River and that 2 of the neighbors Jacob & Caleb Rowel was in service at West Point at the same time and remembers they came home on furlow and when they returned she sent to her husband by Jacob some provisions and tobacco who was then on duty at West Point - and she further stated this was the same campaign in which her husband rcd his wound by lifting a heavy log to build a hut, for which he rcd his invalid Pension - that she thinks he first drew an invalid Pension of \$30 per Annum which was afterwards raised to \$60.. per Annum and about the year 1819 \$96 per Annum and to his Pension papers at Washington she reports for proof of his service, but as she does not know whether her

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That her husband the afforesaid David Hubbell died on the 5th day of April AD 1820 according to the Record on his grave stone of a lingering complaint caused by the would he rcd in the Army. and that she had remarried a widow ever since that [period?] as well more fully appear by the proof hereto annexed -

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And she further declares that her name before her marriage to said David Hubbell was Abiah Leavenworth, that she has had ten children by sd Hubbell, who was born in the following years to wit -

John born Nov. 1778. Ruth. November 1780
Anna November 1782. Charity March 1785
Sabra October 4 1788 [Arnavellus?] May 1792
Asa April 7 1794 [Elisha?] July 1797. Abiah
April 1802. Rebbecca June 1806 does not
recollect the day or the month that they were
[illegible] as they kept no family Record
[illegible] births -

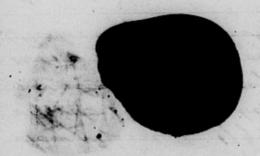
That her husband was born in the Town of Hanfield in sd County December 1752 according to the Record on his Tomb Stone, that she was born in the Town of Stratford in sd County July 6th 1758. has a record of her age on an old account Book made by her father - that her husband was living in sd Stratford when called into service and lived in sd Parish of New Stratford (now the Town of Monroe) until he died - that he served as a volunteer & by Draft as a private soldier. Abiah Hubbell [a cross on the page] her mark In presence of Isaac Sherman [Elisha?] Hubbell
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That the said Court do hereby decline their opinion after investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations thereunder by the war department that the before named applicant is the widow of David Hubbell a revolutionary soldier who served as she states Mark Moore Judge

Attest. R S Nichols Clerk

I Roswell S Nichols Clerk of the Court aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Abiah Hubbell for a pension in Testimony whereas I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 24th day of January 1837 Attest. R S Nichols, Clerk