

SERVICE

NUMBER

Mass.

or Carr David
Karr

W. 23859

Corey Mercy

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This woman's last husband was pensioned, see
Philip Corey, Mass. S. 43405.

Former widow

6206

New York Albany
Abner Corey decd,
son of David Corey
Mass
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a { Corporal
Sergeant

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
99 Dollars 05

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848. & City
Decr. 8th 1849

Certificate of Pension issued the
4th day of February 1849
and sent to

Charles C. Weaver
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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State of New York }
 County of Monroe } ss

On this 4 day of April
 A. D. 1853, personally appeared before the County Court
 holden at Rochester in and for said County in open Court
 Mercy Crandell of the township of Walden in the
 United Counties of Northumberland and Durham
 and Province of Canada who being duly sworn according
 to law doth on her oath make the following declaration
 in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress of
 July 4th 1836. and July 7th 1838 that she is the daughter
 and sole surviving child of Mercy Cory who was the widow
 of David Carr deceased who was a Soldier in the war
 of the Revolution having enlisted at the Town of Ashfield
 in the State of Massachusetts in Col. "Wilson's Regiment"
 Sicut Col. Miller's Company in or about the year 1777 for
 a period of time that she is unable to state that her Father
 the said David Carr served in the capacity of Corporal Ser-
 geant and Ensign in said war and was present as she is
 informed and verily believes at the Battles of Bennington
 and Stillwater and was with General Arnold at Quebec
 he was also as she has reason to believe under other Com-
 manders whose names she is not prepared to give owing
 to the fact that but few Memoranda if any are left to
 show all her Father's services she believes however that
 he was in service until the close of the war

That her Father the said David Carr was married
 to her Mother then Mercy Fryar on the 9th November
 A. D. 1780. at Ashfield in the said State of Massachusetts
 by the Reverend Nehemiah Porter a regular ordained
 Clergyman of the Congregational Church that the foll-
 owing were the issue of said Marriage viz. Mercy, David,
 Moses F. Julius, Elizabeth, Silva, William and Melinda that
 the said David, Moses F. Julius, Elizabeth, Silva, William, and Melinda

all died prior to the death of your declarants Mother that her Father the said David Carr, ^{died} of a prevailing Epidemic in the County of Niagara State of New York on the 18th day of December A. D. 1812. that her Mother the said Mercy Cory was afterwards married in or about the year 1815 to one Philip Cory an Officer in the American Army who died on the 9th day of December 1833. in Niagara County and State of New York aforesaid leaving her Mother the said Mercy Cory a widow who remained a widow till her death that there were no Children born during said marriage and that her Mother the said Mercy Cory died at Walsingham in the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and Province of Canada on the 8th day of December A. D. 1849. leaving her the sole surviving child and heir at law

That she makes this declaration and Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining whatever arrears of pension may be due her Mother and that she has never before made any application in this behalf

The word (died) interlined above on second line from top done before signing by the aforesaid Mercy Crandell

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of ^{March} April
A. D. 1853. before me after being read to her and explained and I certify that the said Mercy Crandell is a credible person. And I hereby certify that the word (died) interlined between first and second lines from top was done before being signed by Mercy Crandell

W. B. Williams Clerk

State of New York }
County of Monroe } ss

J. W. B. Williams

Clerk of the County Court holden at Rochester in and for said County do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court that David Carr was

State of New York
County of Saratoga } ss.

On this 2nd day of November A. D. 1853. personally appeared before me Chas. H. ... a Justice of the Peace within and for the said County of Saratoga Elsey Hewett a resident of the town of Wilton in Saratoga County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares that she was born at the town of Stillwater in the said County of Saratoga in the year A. D. 1781 That she is the Daughter of Jonathan Carr deceased who was the Brother of Captain David Carr deceased formerly a resident of Palmentown now the town of Wilton in Saratoga County and State of New York. That her Father the said Jonathan Carr removed from the town of Stillwater aforesaid to the town of Greenfield in Saratoga County and State aforesaid in the year A. D. 1785. That her Uncle the said Captain David Carr and Meroy Carr his wife whose maiden name was Frary removed from the town of Ashfield in the State of Massachusetts to Saratoga County and State of New York in the year A. D. 1788 That her Uncle the said Captain David Carr and Family resided in the said County of Saratoga for a period of eight years alternately at the town of Greenfield and Palmentown now the town of Wilton in the said County of Saratoga. That her said Uncle David Carr and Meroy, his wife removed from Palmentown aforesaid in the Summer or Autumn of the year A. D. 1796 to the town of Rome in Oneida County and State of New York. That they had a family of several children of whom she recollects the names of four viz Meroy, David, Moses Frary, and Julius. That her Uncle the said David Carr was reputed and generally believed in the neighborhood where he resided to have been a Soldier in the United States service in the war of the Revolution and that she fully concurs in that opinion and that the age of her said ^{Uncle} when he removed in the year A. D. 1796 aforesaid was she believes about forty or forty one years. And this deponent further declares that she was informed that her said Uncle David subsequently removed to the Province of Upper Canada. And she swears that she is a disinterested witness.

Elsey ^{her} Hewett
_{deponent}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of November A. D. 1853.

And I hereby certify that Elsey Hewitt who has subscribed and sworn to the within Affidavit is a credible witness and that I am in no wise interested in the result or prosecution of the claim and I further certify that the said Elsey Hewitt affirms she cannot write her name is the reason why she made her mark and that I read the within affidavit & explained the same to her previous to the execution of the within affidavit.

Obadiah Green Justice of the Peace

I William H. Gilbert, of Ashfield, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Record of the Church in said Ashfield, with the exception of the date which is expressed on the Record in fair legible figures, as follows,

"A Record of Marriages after the Ordination of Nehemiah Porter" Dec^r twenty first
One thousand seven hundred and seventy four, "Dec^r 31, 1774"

One thousand seven hundred and eighty, "1780"

"Mr. hints, J. David, Sean & Mercy Mary both of Ashfield"

I, William H. Gilbert above named depose and say that I hold the Office of Pastor and Clerk of the Church in the County Town and State aforesaid, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of said Church, with the exceptions above named as certified by me

Wm H Gilbert — Pastor and Clerk of the Church in Ashfield

Subsd at Ashfield the fifteenth day of
March in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty three

Sworn before me this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1853

Mat Bennett, Justice of the Peace

State of New York
County of Oswego } ss

On this 5th day of November A. D. 1853, personally appeared before me A. S. Wing a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Oswego and State aforesaid Samuel Spinning a resident of Oswego County and State of New York who being duly sworn according to law declares that he was born at Ashfield in Franklin County and State of Massachusetts in the year A. D. 1778. That his Father's name was John Spinning That his Mother's name prior to her marriage was Jerusha Frary and Sister to Mercy Carr who was the wife of David Carr who enlisted at Ashfield in the State of Massachusetts in the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution That in the year A. D. 1788 when this deponent was at the age of ten years his Uncle and Aunt the said David and Mercy Carr removed from the town of Ashfield aforesaid to Saratoga County in the State of New York. That in the year A. D. 1794 this deponent removed with his Father from the town of Ashfield aforesaid to the town of Western in Oneida County and State of New York That in the year A. D. 1796 when this deponent was at the age of eighteen years his Uncle the said David Carr removed with his Family from Saratoga County aforesaid to the town of Rome adjoining the said town of Western in Oneida County aforesaid. That his said Uncle and Aunt had several Children of which this deponent recollects the names of four only viz Mercy, David, Moses Frary, and Julius. That this deponent believes that his said Uncle and Aunt lost two Children who died during their residence at Rome. That he this deponent believes that his Uncle the said David Carr was in the United States service in the war of the Revolution. That that this deponent well recollects of hearing his said Uncle relate incidents that occurred while in the said service and the hardships he experienced during his service in said war. That his said Uncle removed from Rome in the year A. D. 1797 or 8 to the Province of Upper Canada.

And he swears that he is a disinterested witness.

Samuel Spinning

April 27, 1937.

Mrs. W. H. Miller
123 1/2 East 73d Street
Los Angeles, California.

BA-J/ILL
David Carr
W. 23859

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were found in pension claim, W. 23859, based upon service of David Carr in the Revolutionary War.

David Carr, the name shown also Karr, was a native of Massachusetts; the date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

David Carr, while a resident of Ashfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, enlisted early in the Revolutionary War, served in Captain Mellen's company, Colonel Vescom's Massachusetts regiment, his service ~~terminating~~ terminating some time in 1780, rendered as corporal and sergeant, and was with Arnold at the Siege of Quebec, and at Bennington and Stillwater.

David Carr married November 9, 1780, Mercy Frary; they were married by the Congregational Minister of Ashfield, Massachusetts, where they resided; the soldier's name was recorded as David Karr.

They resided some time in Ashfield, Massachusetts, moved about 1788 to Saratoga County, New York, thence to Rome, Oneida County, New York, and about 1797 or 1798, moved to Ernestown, near Kingston, Province of Upper Canada, from there to Hamilton Township, United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Province of Canada, where they resided until about 1806, then returned to Niagara County, New York.

David Carr died December 18, 1812 in Niagara County, New York, aged then fifty-seven years, of a prevailing epidemic. He was referred to as Captain David Carr. His home in Niagara County was destroyed during the War of 1812.

Mercy Carr, the soldier's widow, married "about the years 1815" or in 1816, Philip Carey, "and officer of the American Army", who died

December 9, 1833 in Niagara County, New York. After the death of David Carr, said Mercy moved about the beginning of 1814 to Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, with her daughter-in-law, Nancy and her husband Daniel Sheldon, Esquire, returned with them in 1815 to Niagara County, New York, and was married to said Philip Cory, or Corey at their house. Nancy Sheldon's first husband was David Carr, Junior.

Mercy Carr Corey, or Cory died December 8, 1849 at the home of her daughter, Mercy Crandall, wife of Palmer Crandall, in Haldeman Township, United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Province of Canada.

April 4, 1853, Mercy Crandall, the only surviving child of David Carr and his wife, Mercy, applied for the pension which was due her mother on account of the service of said David Carr in the Revolutionary War. The claim was allowed. She resided then in said Haldeman Township, Province of Canada.

The names of the children of David Carr and his wife, Mercy, were given as follows: Mercy, David, Jr., Moses Frary, Julius, Elizabeth, Silva, William and Melinda or Amanda. Three of said children died of the same epidemic which resulted in the death of their father, David Carr, Senior, namely-David, Jr., on December 26, 1812, Melinda or Amanda on January 8, 1813, and Julius Carr on February 1, 1813. The daughters, Elizabeth and Silva, died in Rome, New York, about 1796; the son, William, died in Niagara County, New York, about the summer or autumn of 1816, at the home of his step-father, Philip Corey, or Cory. Moses Frary Carr died October 3, 1848 at his home in Beach Township, United Counties of York and Peel, Province of Canada. There were no children of said Mercy and Philip Corey, Cory.

David Carr, Jr. married in the year 1806, in Hamilton Township, Province of Canada, Nancy, her maiden name not given; after his death, she married, date not given but previous to the beginning of 1814, Daniel Sheldon, Esquire, referred to above. Silva, the child of Nancy and David Carr, Junior, died January 9, 1813 of the same epidemic which was referred to as resulting in other deaths. Nancy Carr Sheldon was a resident of Niagara County, New York, in 1854.

In 1853, Elizabeth Carr, widow of Moses Frary Carr, was a resident of Ontario County, Province of Canada; she married said Moses Frary Carr in the year 1807 in Hamilton Township, Canada, November 11, 1853, she made affidavit in behalf of her sister-in-law, Mercy Crandall.

Julius Frary, Moses Frary and Jerusha Frary, brothers and sister of Mercy Frary, were residents of Ashfield, Massachusetts, at the time she married David Carr, Senior. Said Jerusha married one John Spinning; their son, Lemuel Spinning, was born in 1778, in said Ashfield, and their daughter, Sophia, was born there in 1780. In 1853, Lemuel Spinning was a resident of Oswego County, New York, and Sophia Abbott resided in Annsville, Oneida County, New York, name of Sophia's husband not shown.

In 1853, Elsey Hewitt was a resident of Wilton, Saratoga County, New York; she was the daughter of Jonathan Carr, brother of "Captain David Carr, Senior, and was born in Stillwater, New York, in 1781; she moved with her father to Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York about 1785. The name of said Elsey's husband was not given.

In 1853, one Rebecca Carr was a resident of Saratoga County, New York; she was born in the year 1778, in Vermont, in 1793 lived in Palmyertown (called later Wilton), Saratoga County, New York, where she was acquainted with Captain David Carr and his wife, Mercy, who moved in the autumn of 1796 to Rome, Oneida County, New York. She did not state any relationship between them.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

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