

SERVICE

NUMBER

New Jersey.Smith, Joseph
SarahR. 9855

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do. May 1858.

State of New Jersey Monmouth County
John S. Applegate of said County and
State, aged thirty years being duly sworn
according to law says that he is well ac-
quainted with Sarah Smith an applicant
for a Pension under the Act of July 7th 1838
and was intimately acquainted with Joseph
Smith husband of said Sarah, having lived
a near neighbor to him for a number of
years during the last years of his life -
also that he was as well acquainted with
the circumstances of the said Joseph Smith
as it was possible for a neighbor to become -
and that he was in possession of and owned
considerable property (much over the value of
one hundred dollars) at the time of his death
which this deponent thinks was in 1823. and
that the said Joseph Smith was not in such
indigent circumstances as to be unable to
support himself - nor was he in need of as-
sistance from his country for support as the
deponent believes - also that he the deponent
has frequently heard his father Daniel App-
legate now deceased, who was a pensioner of the
United States, say that the said Joseph Smith
husband of the said Sarah Smith, served as a
soldier in the war of the Revolution in the
New Jersey line, and has heard his father speak
of the time & place where and where but this the de-
ponent cannot now remember, not having changed his
memory with them -

John S. Applegate

sworn & subscribed this 6th day of May.

1846 before me a Justice of the Peace of said

County & State of aforesaid. I further certify

that I am well acquainted with the above

said deponent & believe him to be a true & reliable

Thos. C. Proctor

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State of New Jersey, Monmouth County, ss: Hezekiah
S. Smith of said County and State aged
fifty four years, being duly sworn according
to law, says, that he is the son of Joseph
and Sarah Smith, which Sarah Smith is now
an applicant for a Pension under the act of
the 7th of July 1838, and that his father Jo-
seph Smith at the time of his death, which
occurred in the year 1823, was the owner
and possessor of property over the value of
one hundred dollars, and was not in
such indigent circumstances, as to be unable
to support himself, nor was he in need of
assistance from his Country for support
Sworn & subscribed this

17th day of January 1846
at Freehold before the
subscriber a Justice of the
peace in & for the County
& State aforesaid - I further
& certify that I am well ac-
quainted with the said and
that he is entitled to full
credit thereof -

Thos C. Mockmorton

Hezekiah S. Smith
son

State of New Jersey Monmouth County, ss Aaron T. Walker
Res of said County and State aged eighty six years
a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, being
duly sworn according to law says that he was well
acquainted with Joseph Smith the husband of
Sarah Smith at present an applicant for a pension
under the act of July 7th 1838 - that he knew the said
Joseph Smith during the Revolutionary war and
believes that the said Joseph Smith was a good
and faithful soldier - that he frequently saw the said
Joseph Smith out in the service during the war at
different times but he cannot now specify the
years or times of service - on account of the lapse
of time & failure of memory nor can he name the
officers under whom the said Joseph Smith served
and because this defendant was in the British
Service & the said Joseph Smith was in the patriot
Service - this defendant was also acquainted with the
circumstances of the said Joseph Smith & believes that he
owned considerable property over the value of one
thousand dollars at the time of his death - & that the
said Joseph Smith was not in such indigent circum-
stances as to be unable to support himself, nor was he
in want of assistance from his Country for support
as this defendant believes -

Sworn & subscribed this 4th day of
March A.D. 1846. before me a Justice
of the peace of said County & State of New
Jersey & further Certify that I am well
acquainted with said Aaron T. Walker
& believe him entitled to full belief
Wm. C. Wickhamston

Aaron T. Walker

State of New Jersey
Municipality of Jersey City
I, Samuel Christopher,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Common Pleas in and for the County of Jersey
do hereby certify that Thomas C. Thompson, before
whom the foregoing affidavits were taken, and
to the certificate or proofs of which, to his ex-
traordinary commission, was at the time, when
such affidavits were taken, a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County, com-
missioned and sworn and duly authorized
to take the same; and that to his acts and
attestations as such, full faith and credit
are and should be given; and I do hereby
further certify that I am well acquainted with
the handwriting of said Justice, and hereby
attach the signatures to the proofs of the foregoing
affidavits to be genuine.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court at Freehold
this 10th day of March A.D.
1880
Samuel Christopher Clerk

Destination made Aug 14th 1891
+ filed Dec 14th 1891
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Aug 17th 1891

N.S.

Charles Smith

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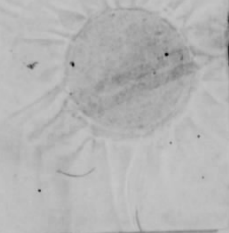
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Sarato Smith

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State of New Jersey }
Monmouth County } ff

On this tenth day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty four before the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth & State of New Jersey personally appeared Sarah Smith a resident of Jackson Township, in the County of Monmouth aged Seventy Eight years who being first duly sworn, according to Law, oath and her oath, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of that provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7th 1808, Entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" - That she is the widow of Joseph Smith who was a private in the Army and in the Militia of Monmouth County New Jersey - that she has often heard her husband speak of being in the Revolutionary War - and that of his being Enlisted in the Regular Army in the five months service in the year 1776 and has heard him say that he was in the Battle of Long Island & that his Captain's name was Wilcox or Woodcock - she has heard him say that when the patriots laid down their arms in the fall of the same year 1776 - he went home to see his friends in Middlestown township Monmouth County New Jersey for a short time & afterwards returned and joined the Army somewhere above New Brunswick N.J. & while the British lay at New Brunswick - she has also heard her husband tell about his serving in the Militia of Monmouth County New Jersey in Colonel Hahnd's Regiment & that he was sent in the service on duty at the time of the Battle of Monmouth & was stationed at or near Barrentown Monmouth County, but was not in the Battle of Monmouth

according to this declarant's belief from what she had heard her husband relate of his services and hardships - he was out in the Army & Militia the greater part of the war - but declarant cannot recollect particularly any others, of his officers - or the times of her husband's services - not having been married until after the war - & her husband having died before any provision was made for Revolutionary soldiers & when she did not consider it necessary to charge her memory with the facts about which she has heard ^{him} speak -

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Smith on the twenty third day of September Seventeen Hundred and Eighty seven (1787) that her husband the aforesaid Joseph Smith died on the fourteenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and twenty three (1823); that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen Hundred and Ninety four, viz at the time above stated -

Sworn to and subscribed, on the
day and year above written in
open Court Before -

Wm. C. Brockmorton Judge

Sarah ^{her} Smith
mark

State of New Jersey Middlebury County ss: David
Owens of the Township of South Amboy Middle-
bury County N.J. being duly sworn according
to law deposes and saith that he is a Revolution-
ary Pensioner of the United States aged
Eighty six years past - and that he is well ac-
quainted with Sarah Smith widow of Joseph
Smith the present applicant for a pension -
that he was well acquainted with the said Joseph
Smith husband of the said applicant and recol-
lects serving with the said Joseph Smith in the
Military of Monmouth County in the War of
the Revolution for two months under Capt.
Benjamin Dennis in Col. Hendrick's Regiment
at Fort Mifflin but cannot recollect the month
or year of said service - that it was in the year 1777
it was before the Battle of Monmouth -
Deposant did not see the said Joseph Smith
afterwards in service during the war - because
deposant moved to a different part of the
State of New Jersey to wit Somerset County -
Deposant further saith that the said Sarah
Smith is a sister of this deposant - that he was
not present at the marriage of the said Sarah
Smith or Owens with the said Joseph Smith but that
he knows of their living together as man and wife
and of their being recognized as man & wife as early
as the year 1778 and that they continued to live
together as man and wife until the death of said Joseph
Smith deceased on the 21st day of July 1794
before a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlebury
New Jersey who is well acquainted with the above
deposant and certifies that he is of the full age
and a bachelor
James H. Hays
J. H. Hays

Philip Owen

State of New Jersey Middlesex County s. Ann Griff
Widow of Thomas Griff deceased, & late Ann Owen
of the Township of North Amherst County & State of New
York being duly sworn according to law deposes &
testifies that she is seventy four years of age past
that she is well acquainted with Sarah Smith
(Widow of Joseph Smith) the present applicant
for a Pension - & also that she was well acquainted
with the said Joseph Smith husband of said Sarah
that she recollects distinctly of the said Joseph
Smith coming to her Father's house for the purpose
of asking her Father's consent to his marriage with
her Sister the said Sarah above named - Also of her
going on horseback upon a very good horse, to the mar-
riage of her sister Sarah, but cannot recollect whether
marries them ~~now~~ that she was married in September
A.D. Seventeen Hundred and Eighty seven (that is the
said Sarah & Joseph Smith) - that this deponent
recollects visiting the said Joseph Smith & Sarah
the next summer after their marriage which was the
summer of 1788 - also that she is further enabled
to fix the time of the Marriage of the said Sarah
Smith to Joseph Smith - from the fact that she the
deponent was married the next October year after her
Sister the said Sarah Smith - & that the time of this
deponent's marriage was the 9th of October 1788 ac-
cording to her recollection & to a family Bible
owned in her possession which is true & correct -
Sworn to & subscribed this 28th day of
August A.D. 1844 before me a Justice of the peace
in & for the County aforesaid - Who am well ac-
quainted with the above deponent & do certify
that she is entitled to full credit & belief

James Harriot
Justice of the Peace

Ann Griff

I Nicholas Ponceau Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas in and for the County of Middlesex do hereby certify
James M. Ward & James Harriet before whom the fore-
going affidavits were made are and were at the time of
the making & signing thereof Justices of the Peace in
& for the said County of Middlesex duly commissioned
sworn & enabled in my office. And that the said James
M. Ward & James Harriet are respectively entitled to
full credit & belief for all acts done in their offi-
cial capacity. And also that I am acquainted with the
hand writing of the said James M. Ward & James Harriet
& that the signatures of the said James M. Ward & James
Harriet to the foregoing affidavits are genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
of office at New Brunswick
in & for the County of Middlesex
& State of New Jersey this
twenty sixth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand and
fourty four

Nicholas Ponceau

Receipts for Cash paid *Five* — years' interest on Notes given by the Commissioners of the several Counties for Militia Services.

No. of Voucher.	No. of Certif.	Date.	SIGNED BY.	PAYABLE TO.	Amount.	1 y's int.
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>May 1st 44</i>	<i>Chas. G. Chesney</i>	<i>Joseph Smith</i>	<i>7.16.0</i>	
<i>E^c</i>	<i>030</i>	" "	<i>E^c</i>	<i>E^c</i>	<i>2.12.1</i>	
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY:



I, CHARLES G. MCCHESENEY, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true abstract from a Book, headed as above, as taken from, and compared with the original, *now* remaining in my office.—And I do further certify, that *Chas. G. Chesney* — was, by an Act, passed by the Legislature of this State, December 20, 1783, entitled "An Act to procure an estimate of the sums due to the Militia and Troops who have been raised for the defence of the frontiers of the State, and to provide for the settlement of the same," appointed a Commissioner for the County of *Monmouth* — for the purpose of settling and adjusting the pay rolls of the Militia and Troops of this State, as aforesaid, and also for signing and delivering out to each and every person a note for the payment of what may be justly due.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Trenton, in said State, this *eighteenth* day of *May* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Charles G. Chesney
Secretary of State.

I, Samuel Mairs Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth do hereby Certify that Thomas B. Throckmorton before whom the foregoing declaration & affidavit was made is and was at the time of the making & signing thereof a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth, duly Commissioned, Sworn & Enrolled in my office - that the said Thomas B. Throckmorton is entitled to full credit and belief for all acts done in his official capacity. Also that I am acquainted with his hand writing & that the signature of the said Thomas B. Throckmorton to the foregoing declaration is genuine -



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Freehold in and for the County of Monmouth State of New Jersey this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Samuel Mairs Clerk

Rev. & 1812 War Section

W.C.A.
Ans

April 11, 1929

Robert A. Ruhler
816 Barr St.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sir:

I advise you that in the papers of the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. 9856, it appears that Joseph Smith married Sarah Owen September 23, 1787.

He died May 14, 1823, and his widow, Sarah, was living in Jackson Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, in May, 1844, aged seventy-eight years.

In January, 1846, their son, Hershiah D., was fifty-four years of age and was living in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

There are no further data on file relative to the descendants of Joseph Smith.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

1979, Apr. 11, Robt
A. B. Schuler, and
as to descendants
and.

P. O.

Service:

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

~~Alleges:~~ The printed list of 1852

gives cause of suspension as:

~~Re-enlisted:~~ Proof of marriage and

identity with the Joseph Smith
of the records of New Jersey.

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Contra

Rejoice: See de curia of 20.7
within 4 let to Grant & Hart
Mch 26/52.

H. E. Napier 13th Aug. 1854.

M. H. 1844
Sarah Smith
N. Y. Joseph
Let to S. B. Mockmore
March 15 - 1845
Let to W. K. S. by W. K. S.
Let to W. K. S. by W. K. S.
August 15 - 1844
Very friendly
Let to C. P. Harkness
March 14th 1845
Let to Hon. Gen. S. P. M. 21/46
See of Ant. Dec. 6. 1852
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Brief

Case of Sarah Smith
act

July 7. 1838

Evans & Gant

Attorneys.

Proof

Case of Sarah Smith for Revolutionary Pension under
Act of July 7th 1838, in right of her dec^d husband
Joseph Smith who dies in 1823. - Evans & Sant. att^s
Evidence.

- 1st. Declaration of Sarah Smith dated May 10th 1844 in
which she claims for the services of her husband in the
New Jersey Militia of Monmouth County, as related by him
the greater part of the War but does not specify any par-
ticular length of service to which is attached the affi-
davit of David Owens who states that he is 86 years of age
that he served with Joseph Smith in the Monmouth County
Militia some two months during the Revolution but can-
not recollect the month or year thinks it was 1777. did
not see Smith afterwards in service during the war &c -
also, evidence of marriage and Certificate of the Sec-
retary of State of New Jersey showing a payment of
£ 87 5s. 8y. to Smith for military services (paper - A)
- 2^d. proof of marriage which is not questioned (do B)
- 3^d. affidavits of John B. Applegate and Aaron E. Walker
aged respectively 60 & 86 years - the former merely
testifies to reputation as to Smiths Revolutionary services

the latter (Walker) states that he frequently saw Smith in the service during the war, but cannot specify the years or time of service see. See paper marked C

4th John Annock, Swears that he was 88 years old in 1848, that he served with Smith in the artillery, that they did much service but that he cannot from failure of memory specify either the number or length of the terms of service. See paper marked D

5th James Kendrickson testimony similar to Annock's not at all specific as to terms of service. See paper E

6th Certificate of Secretary of State of New Jersey similar to the one attached to paper marked A - merely showing the amount paid to Smith. — The papers marked corresponded had no bearing on the merits of the case. The Commissioner of Pensions in his report fully presents the points upon which it was rejected the above is a careful Synopsis of the evidence submitted by the claimant's attorney

Respectfully Submitted

W. H. Keary

Pension Office.

13th Jan'y 1854.

Sir,

In ^{reference} to the claim of Abigail Perkins, the widow of Abner of Maine. I would refer you to my letter of 28th Oct. 1853, for the objections of this Office, which have not been removed.

For objections to the admission of the claim of Samuel Muddox of Maine, I refer you to my letter of 6th August last to Hon. S. J. D. Hullw.

No such claim as that of Ursula Milliken widow of Samuel of Maine Act 4th July 1836, is found on our files.

The claim of Sarah Smith widow of Joseph of New Jersey has been examined. It was formerly rejected by this Office, and the decision affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior because Joseph's service, has not been established. No

evidence has been adduced to dis-
turb that decision. In addition to
this I would add that there is no
satisfactory evidence as to the date
of the marriage, nor of Joseph's
death.

H. E. Hapler Esq.
Washington.
D.C.

Aug 18/84

Hon. W. A. Newell
Aug 15 48

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Pension Office 1898
August 15 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that the Affidavit of John Smuck in the
Case of Sarah Smuck Widow of Joseph Smuck
does not remove the objection to the admission
of her Claim.

Mr Smuck has had to set up in
Claim for Service in the Army under Capt
James Smuck, and the Witness has not specified
the time of the Commencement and the duration
of the term of service
of Captain Smuck, and makes that Officer to the
Company, with the signature that the person
that requires to make his statement and is of
proof of the same.

As this case now stands, neither
the date of the Marriage or the name of
Claim Mrs Smuck husband have been duly
foundly established.

Wm A. Pearce
Keeper of Records

House of Reps
Washington Feb 29. 48.

Sir/

I enclose herewith an affidavit in the
case of Sarah Smith, widow of Joseph Lutz of New
Jersey claiming the 40 J Feb 1848.
May I request your attention, and
a report to Mr Alexander Bay of Washington in
the case.

I remain

Yours most

respectfully

Wm A. Nevill

L. L. Conant Esq.
Commissioner.

Washington D.C.

January 7 1854.

Hon S. P. Waldo

Comme. of Pensions

Sir.

I respectfully request a re-examination of the claim of Sarah Smith, widow of Joseph Smith, to a pension on account of the Voluntary services of her husband, which claim will be found on the list of the N. Jersey respondents, and call the attention to her of the office to the decree of the New Jersey Admiralty Court, a copy of which is herewith respectfully presented, and in which will be found the name of the said Joseph Smith as one of the Captors of the Brig Bassara taken in 1780.

I would also ask a reference to the papers of the following named pensioners, who are believed to have been pensioned for the same service as that for which application is now made by the widow of Joseph Smith ~~and~~ ^{James Smith, Joseph} Walling, Daniel Walling, James Walling, John Carhart, Phineas Chauch, Cornelius Covington, Hendrick Myers, John Nuttall, & ^{John Smith} ~~John Smith~~ Nuttall - all on the New Jersey roll.

Very respectfully
Yours

F. C. Hassler

Washington, Oct. 11. 1857.

Sir,

Enclosed are the papers of Joseph Smith, William Smith, and Joseph Smith, as taken from under Acts of July 7th 1838.

You will please refer to the papers now in your possession, under the Acts of 1838, and also to the papers of James H. Henderson, penman at \$80 per annum, N. Jersey, 7th June 1832. No 17, 382, who is a witness.

Very respectfully,
H. S. Evans for
Evans & Hunt.

L. J. Throckmorton
March 15. '45

Pension Office

Mar. 13th 45.

Sir.

The papers in the case of Sarah
 Smith, widow of Joseph Smith claim-
 ing a pension under the Act of July 7
 '38 have been examined and filed.
 The declaration does not set forth with
 the requisite precision the names of the
 officers with whom her husband served
 nor are the terms of service stated with
 sufficient minuteness. There is moreover
 no proof of identity between the claimant's
 husband and the Joseph Smith named
 in the Sec 4th Certificate, whilst the fact of
 his not having applied for a pension
 would seem to indicate that he was not
 the same man. The date of his marriage
 should be established by public or private
 record or documentary evidence and un-
 til the Department shall be satisfied that
 no such testimony is in existence, parole
 evidence cannot be received.

A. B. Throckmorton Esq -
 Freehold N. J.

Reg^d Pension Act July 7th '38

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Pension Office
March 21, 1846

I have the honor to inform you that the additional evidence in the Case of Sarah Smith widow of Joseph Smith is not at all satisfactory to remove the objections to the admission of her Claim heretofore made known to her through her Agent Mr. Thos. Johnston.

The Certificate of the Secretary of State of ^{new jersey} New Jersey with Mrs. Smith's declaration, shows that ^{three} ~~three~~ ^{certificates} were issued to the name of Joseph Smith for service in the Monmouth Militia. There were ^{several} ~~three~~ Joseph Smith in the revolutionary service of that State. And unless Claimant can deposit clearly the period and duration of each two persons by her husband with the names of the Company and full officers, under whom ^{they served} ~~they were~~ ^{for service} ~~under~~ or can produce the testimony of respectable persons, who was in the same service ^{with} ~~and~~ and can identify her as the widow of the Joseph Smith to whom those certificates were given. She cannot be allowed the benefit of the evidence of service, afforded by the ^{Secretary} ~~above~~ Certificate of the ~~Secretary~~ ^{Secretary} of State.

Dec. 21, 1844.

Wm Gro. Sykes
House of Reps,

Pension Office
 Dec'y 3. 1852

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to trans-
 mit the papers relating to the case of Joseph
 Smith, on which Messrs. Evans and Lane appeal.

David Combs swears to having served 2 months
 with the claimant's husband during the rebellion,
 and this is all the service on his part of which this
 witness is cognizant. James Hendrickson, a
 man stated to be more than 100 years old,
 says he knew her husband in service, but
 gives no particulars, and does not ^{appear to} mention
 any specific duration to it. John Bur-
 nish says that he knows the fact of Joseph
 Smith having served in Smith's Artillery,
 but his memory is so far destroyed that
 he can give no particulars relating to
 the time in which he was himself en-
 gaged. The other parole testimony as to the
 length of his service is even less than this.
 There is a certificate of the Secretary
 of State of New Jersey, showing that three

several payments were made to the name
of Joseph Smith, amounting in the aggregate
to \$46. If it were certain that all these
payments were made to one man and
that the husband of the claimant, they
do not indicate as much as 6 months'
service. For it must be remembered that
he is said to have an artillery man, and
consequently to have received \$8.33 1/3 per
month. The service in which he was en-
gaged under the then existing laws of
New Jersey was understood in alternate
months, if required, and it is very
probable that the husband did ~~perform~~^{perform}
some tours, which got him ~~some~~^{per} ~~of~~^{of} 6
months. At least if this ~~officer~~^{should} ~~be~~^{be} ~~for~~^{for}
with the retainer policy of requiring those
who make demands to sustain them
by evidence, and to indulge in conjecture
for their benefit, the administration
of the pension laws would become a
matter of caprice and positive ~~in~~ⁱⁿ ~~justice~~^{justice}
in its justice and impartiality.

could possibly be destroyed. This is the
 month can conceivably be put upon in
 which the same agents have appeared and
 which it seems to have a to tell which
 has the least pretension to a favorable
 decision. Their letter, relating to two other
 his ~~also~~, is transmitted with this re-
 port.

Ben A. R. R. Bennett
 Secy of the Bureau

Department of the Interior
Washington March 24 1852

Sir

I have the pleasure to return the paper in the case
of Sarah Smith your decision in which is
affirmed. You will please advise Messrs Evans
& Hunt the attorneys for the claimant of the
result.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Wm. D. Stewart

Secretary

James E. Heath Esq
Commissioner of Texas

Miss Evans & Son
March 26 / 54

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Pension Office,
March 25 1852

Sent:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter
from the Secretary of the Interior affirming
the decision of this Office in the case of Sarah
Smith widow of Joseph of N.Y. from which you
appealed.

Msgr. Evans & Sant:
Present,

State of New Jersey Monmouth County:
Sarah Smith being duly sworn according
to law as her oath says. that she is the wd.
widow of Joseph Smith, who served in the war
of the Revolution, & for whose services she
is now applying for a Pension under the
act of July 7th 1838- that she was mar-
ried to said Joseph Smith on the 23rd day
of September 1787 by the Rev. Samuel
Morgan a Baptist Minister of the Town-
ship of Middletown in the County & State
aforesaid. but that she has no record
of said Marriage either Public or Private
& she believes that none were ever kept.
& that this affidavit is made as suppl-
mentary to her declaration under the act
of July 7th 1838- made May 10th 1844 and
now on file in the Pension Department
at Washington-

Sworn & subscribed at
Freehold this 21st day of
August A.D. 1845 before me
a Justice of the Peace in &
for said County & State.

Thos. C. Mackmorton

Sarah ^{her} Smith
mark

State of New Jersey Monmouth County f. David
B. Stout being duly sworn according to law de-
posit and faith, that he is the officiating
Minister of the The first Baptist Church of
the Township of Middletown in the County of
Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that he
has frequently seen and inspected the Records
of the said Church, but that he has never seen
any Record of Marriages belonging to said
Baptist Church or kept by the Ministers that
have officiated in said Church, and that he be-
lieves that no such Record of Marriages has
ever been kept by any Minister that has offi-
ciated in said Church.

Sworn & subscribed at Champlin
in the County of Monmouth
the 8th day of May A.D. 1885
before me a Justice of the
Peace in & for the County of
Monmouth New Jersey who do
Certify, that I am acquainted
with the said deponent & that
he is entitled to free credit
& belief.

William Morford Justice

David B. Stout

State of New Jersey Monmouth County: James Frost of said County of full age being duly sworn according to law deposes & saith that he is the Clerk of the First Baptist Church of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth & State of New Jersey & that he has the Custody of the Records of said Church, that he has examined the Records of said Church but that he finds no Records of Marriages belonging to said Church or kept by any Minister or person officiating in said Church, and that he believes none were ever kept - also that he has examined such Records as he has in his possession and custody belonging to said Church and finds that the Reverend Samuel Mogaad officiated as the Minister of said First Baptist Church from the year ^{Quartern} ~~Quartern~~ Eight Five to the year ~~Quartern~~ ^{Quartern} Twenty Two - but that he finds no Records of Marriages kept by said Samuel Mogaad - nor any Record of the Marriage of Joseph Smith with Sarah Owens. Sworn & subscribed before me as Justice of the peace in & for said County of Monmouth the 29th day of May - A.D. 1845. I do also certify that I am acquainted with said deponent & that he is entitled to full credit & belief

James Frost. Ch. Clerk

Elijah L. Hunt

A R Hockmeston Esq
Fresheolde

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State of New Jersey,
Monmouth County, ss: I, Samuel Mairs, Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County,
do hereby certify that James C. Westcott, William
Meyford and Elijah Root, Jurors, before whom the
depositions were taken, as appears
by the same, were at the time of taking the same, and have
are, Justices of the Peace in and for said County, duly com-
missioned, sworn and qualified in my office; and that
all acts by them authenticated in their said official
capacity, full faith and credit are due; and further that
their several signatures affixed to the said depositions
respectively, are genuine.



In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the said Court, at Perth,
this 21st day of August, 1875.

Samuel Mairs, Clerk.

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County, S.E.

Personally appeared
before me on this fifth day of September
A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty one
James W. Hendrickson aged one hundred
Years who being first duly sworn according
to law doth depose & say that he is
a Resident of said County & State & that
he was personally acquainted with Joseph
Smith a Private in the Revolutionary War
that he saw him on several occasions &
during the time that he this Dependent
was in said Service; Dependent says he knew
the said Joseph Smith when he was
in said Service and in Capt. Amos's
Company of Artillery; Dependent further
states that the said Smith died in
the Year A.D. eighteen hundred & twenty three
Dependent also states he is intimately acquainted
with Sarah Smith, Widow of Joseph
Smith deceased aforesaid who hath made an
application for a Pension, & that she is
the Widow of the said Joseph Smith
who performed said Service and that he this De-
pendent is disinterested in said application
made to and subscribed by James W. Hendrickson
before me on the day & date
first above written

Amos Laird, Justice of the Peace

I also certify that the
forgoing Dependent Statements are entitled to Credit & that
I believe him to be of the age stated in the within Deposition
Amos Laird Justice of Peace

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County J. Daniel Christopher Clerk
of the said County do hereby
Certify that Samuel Laird whose name is subscribed
to the Certificate of Proof or Acknowledgment of the
~~written~~ instrument in writing and executed thereon
was ~~was~~ at the time of taking such proof or
Acknowledgment and now is a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid, dwelling in the
said County and duly authorized to take
the same and that I am well acquainted with
the handwriting of the said Samuel Laird and
verily believe that the signatures to the said Cer-
tificate of Proof or Acknowledgment are genuine
and that the said instrument is executed and
Acknowledged according to the laws of the State
of New Jersey



In Testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal, this fifth day of
September A.D. 1851

Daniel Christopher Clerk

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth } ss.

Be it Known that before me Thomas C. Shrockmower a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Personally appeared Sarah Smith aged Eighty seven years who being duly cautioned and then sworn in due form of Law, states that she is the widow of Joseph Smith of Monmouth County, who was a private in the Militia of the State of New Jersey in the War of the Revolution, as she believes and that he died on the fourteenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and twenty three and that they were married on the twelfth day of September 1787 and that they were residents of Monmouth County in the State of New Jersey and that they resided there thirty five years and upwards, and that she resides now in the same County and State aforesaid and that furthermore that she the said Sarah Smith By these Presents, constitutes, appoints and fully empowers and authorizes, irrevocably and with powers of substitution Ferdinand S. Hassler of Washington City D. C. as her true and lawful Attorney for her, and in her name and stead, to examine into, to prosecute, to demand, and to receive from the United States Government and State officers her rights in all and in any manner of claim for increase or arrears of Pension or Land that may be due her as the widow of said Joseph Smith, who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of Law she may be entitled —

In witness whereof said Sarah Smith has on
this first day of September 1852, hereunto
signed her name, and affixed her seal

Witness: Thos. C. Shrockmorton } Sarah ^{her} Smith
Witness: Helen Shrockmorton } Mark

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, and sworn
to before me; and I further certify, that Sarah
Smith has always by the Community been known
as the widow of Joseph Smith

Dated on this first day of September 1852

Thos. C. Shrockmorton

Justice of the Peace

State of New Jersey }
Monmouth County } to wit:

I, Daniel Christopher
Clerk of said County, do hereby certify, that
Thomas C. Shrockmorton Esquire before whom the
foregoing affidavits and acknowledgments were
made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name
was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace
for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, sworn
and enrolled in my office and authorized by
the laws of said State to administer oaths, and
that his signature above written is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal of office and of the said
County, at Freehold this first day of Septem-
ber 1852

Daniel Christopher Clerk



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On this third day of September A.D. in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before a County Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid ^{affidavit made by her in the County and State aforesaid} Mrs Sarah Smith, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth declare and say that she is the widow of Joseph Smith deceased, that her husband the said Joseph Smith, enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War, between the United States and Great Britain, that her said husband resided at the time of his enlistment, at Milledgeville near New Brunswick Middlesex County, that he was in an engagement on Long Island from when he marched to New Brunswick, and that he was in said service for three years and upwards, and that he enlisted about the month of June A.D. in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, and acted in the capacity aforesaid, until the end of his service. Declarant further states that she was married to the said Joseph Smith, on the sixteenth day of September, in the year A.D. seventeen hundred and eighty seven, by the Rev Samuel Morgan a resident of Milledgeville, in said County and State. This Declarant further states, that about seven years previous to this date she made application or signed an instrument of conveyance, but has never received a pension. She further states that she is aged eighty six years and that her maiden name was Sarah Adams. She there fore

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makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of an act of Congress, passed on the fourth
day seventh day of July in the year A.D. eighteen
hundred and thirty eight, she hereby relinquishes
every claim whatever to a pension or annuity
except the present, and she declares that her
name is not on the Pension roll of any
agency in any State. I demand further that her husband
died on the ~~fourteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} day of May (1863) Sarah F. Smith
Verona to and subscribed Mark
before me on the day
and year first above
written and the word "final" term to be inserted before execution

John W. Woodruff, Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas
in and for the County of Monmouth

State of New Jersey
Town of Freehold S.S.
Monmouth County

On this fourth day of September A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me, a County Judge, in and for the said County and State, at a special term of said Court, held in the County town and State, aforesaid, on said day and year William Rogers aged seventy two years, and a resident of said County and State, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth depose and say, that he is intimately acquainted with Sarah Smith, the widow of Joseph Smith deceased, that the said Joseph Smith, was reputed and always believed in the neighborhood, where he resided, to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and he this Deponent concurs in that opinion. Deponent also states that he was acquainted with the said Joseph Smith deceased, since he this deponent was fifteen years of age, and that the said Smith reported ~~this~~ life on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of May A.D. in the year eighteen hundred and twenty three, this Deponent further states that he is disinterested in the application of Sarah Smith widow of the said Joseph Smith, deceased, for a Pension. William Rogers

sworn to & subscribed
before me on the day and year first above written

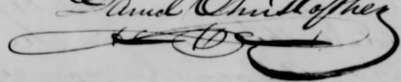
Wm. Woodhull, Judge of the Court of common pleas for the County of Monmouth
I also certify that the statements
of the foregoing deponent are entitled to full credit

and belief and I believe him to be of the age
as therein stated, and he is a member of the Church.
Clerk to the Court - John D. Medhall

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County

I, Daniel Christopher Clerk of
the said County, do hereby certify that John J. Woodhull
whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof for
Acknowledgment of the ~~Witnessed~~ instrument in
writing and endorsed thereon, was, at the time of taking
such proof or acknowledgment, a Justice in and
for the County aforesaid, dwelling in the said County
and duly authorized to take the same. And that I
am well acquainted with the handwriting of the
said John J. Woodhull and verily believe that
the signatures to the said Certificate of Proof or
Acknowledgment are genuine, and that the said
instrument is executed and acknowledged ac-
cording to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

In Testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand, and affixed
my official Seal, this fourth day
of September A.D. 1851

Daniel Christopher


Evans & Hunt
Washington City.

Notes given by the Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of New Jersey for Militia service during the Revolutionary War.

NO. OF CERTIF.	DATE.	SIGNED BY.	PAYABLE TO.	AMOUNT.
796	May 1. 1784	Rev. Henderson	Joseph Smith	\$ 6.17.6
630	"	LC.	LC.	\$ 12.1
284	"	LC.	LC.	\$ 16.6

NOTE TO NEW TRENT:



Thomas A. Mifflin
 Secretary of state of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true abstract from a Book, headed as above, as taken from, and compared with the original, now remaining in my office.— And I do further certify, that *Rev. Henderson* was, by an Act, passed by the Legislature of this State, December 20, 1783, entitled, "An Act to procure an estimate of the sums due to the Militia and Troops who have been raised for the defence of the frontiers of the State, and to provide for the settlement of the same," appointed a Commissioner for the County of *Monmouth* for the purpose of settling and adjusting the Pay-rolls of the Militia and Troops of this State, as aforesaid, and also for signing and delivering out to each and every person a note for the payment of what may be justly due.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal of office, at Trenton, in said State, this *Eighth* day of *July* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

Thomas A. Mifflin
 Secretary of State.

No 12

Gen. Adm. Nov. Exp.

Col. Holmes
Libellé

Preparation
for
Mittanin
Major John
Morrow's Claim
Decease
for
Cousins
Mittanin

Certified Copy
for Col. Holmes

Additional evidence

Claim of

Sarah widow of
Joseph Smith

N. Lucy Simpson
Oct 1858.

Filed Jan 7th 1859

J. E. Harker
Washington

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William Rev. Asa Shepherd Cornelia's Snock
William Smith Thomas Carhart Peter Walling
James Walling William Sumner Carl Walling
James Walling Thomas Walling William Walling
Christopher James William Thomas Elias Thomas
James Robert Abel Walling son of Pershore
John Carhart Joseph Robert Matthias Syron
Samuel Davis Leonard Walling John Collins
George Edl. Thomas Robert William Cole
Keller Walling Jonathan Apple Jacob Allen
Frederick Peter James Smith Cornelius Cornelia's
as Keeling Cornelius Cornelia's son as Walling
Thomas Thomas Matthias Robert Philist Freeman
Thomas Farin Frederick Walling Charles Sturges
Cornelius John John Walling Maria so Benjamin
Thomas Benoit Benoit Thomas Jonathan Rice
James Whitlock & Henry son Ben. E. Waller Ben. E.
Frederick Ben. E. Frederick Frederick Garrett Cornelia's
Christopher Ben. E. Jacob Ben. E. Matthias Sturges
William Farin John Ben. E. Benjamin
Frederick Peter John Farin
James Anderson James Sumner James Ben. E.
Frederick Ben. E. James Ben. E. Nicholas Walling
Joseph Anderson John E. E. James Ben. E.
John Sumner James Ben. E. James Ben. E.
Jonathan Reed William Reed Peter Reed
Abraham Frederickson John Frederickson David Ben. E.
James M. Duffie Christopher Farin Daniel Williams
Joseph Smith and Elias Frederickson following
additional shares only to officers sufficient to com-
mand the detachment of one full share - and for the
said claimants to wit - Major John Frederickson
Frederick Frederickson Daniel Frederickson
Frederickson & Frederickson James William Frederickson
Cornelius Cornelia's & Jonathan Thomas Walling
William Hane Frederickson Hubbard John Wilson
William Anderson Jacob Sumner John David
James Ben. E. James Taylor George Taylor
and Cornelius Cornelia's two thirds of a
share; It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the

said Brigantine Middleton with tackle, apparel,
furniture and cargo and the goods, wares and mer-
chandise found on board her at the time of her capture
be condemned as prize and sold under the marshals
of said Court to sell the same as publick vendue
and after deducting the costs and charges of this
trial & condemnation and the sail, out of the money
arising from the said sail shall pay the residue
thereof unto the said ship's crew.

And follow all the names a boat mentioned
both the defendants and claimants
their respective agents or attorneys to and for their
respective shares in the said ship of the said prize
that is to say - "For every person mentioned in the
said affidavit following additional share only
to officers sufficient to command the detachment
the full share - and for the said claimants two
thirds of a share for every person mentioned
in the claim."

Witness the hand of the said Judge
of said Court at Atlanta the 26th Feb^r 1862.

John Smiley.

Attested

Wm. Moonfield, Register.

Certified by the Register under
his seal of office.

Pension Paper
No 20

A List of the Captives of the Brig Britannia
taken in Decemr. 1793-

James Smock Capt. M. S. - Jacques Demise
Capt. Lieut. - William Schenck first Lieut.
Derrick Buffum Ser. - James P. Sawyer St. - Miss
Rumack St. - Miss Voorhees - Benjamin V.
Water - James Hoagland - Nicholas Concell.
Joseph P. Demer - John Reid - Samuel Keigey
John Rumack - Isaac Stetson - James McKee
Jonathan Reid - William Gault - Ezekiel
Lewis - Abraham Hendrickson - John Hendrick-
son - Coort Van Schieck - James McDuffie
Elihu Hout - David Phillmott - Joseph
Smith - Elias Hendrickson - Mary P. Vinton.

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County ss: John
Armstrong of said County and State a Revolutionary
Pensioner of the United States aged Eighty Eight
years and past, being duly sworn according to law on
his oath says, that he this deponent was a private
during the War of the Revolution in Captain Parise
Smock's Company of Artillery, and that he was
well acquainted with Joseph Smith, who was also
a Private in said Company of Artillery - that said
Company done much service during the war, but
from the length of time that has elapsed, this de-
ponent is unable to specify the number or dates
of the Laws of said Company - He well recol-
lects on one occasion in the Winter of the year
1780 said Company was on duty along the
Shore of Monmouth County, and assisted in
Capturing the Brig Brittonia - said Joseph
Smith was one of the Company, and living at
that time a resident of the same Township with
this deponent -

And this deponent further says, that
he is well acquainted with Sarah Smith, an
Applicant for a pension and that the said Joseph
Smith above referred to, was the husband of the
said Sarah Smith

Sworn to & Subscribed at Free-
hold on the 26th day of July
AD 1848 before me a Justice of
the peace in & for the County & State
aforesaid, duly Authorized to admin-
ister oaths - And I the said Justice do
Certify that I am well acquainted
with the above deponent & that he
is entitled to free credit and ben-
efit - This C. Throckmorton Justifying

JOHN ARMSTRONG

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } So

I Daniel Christopher Clerk of the Inferior Court of Monmouth County of the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas C. Throckmorton the officer before whom the foregoing affidavit was made is and was at the time of the making & taking the same a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned sworn & enrolled in my office and authorized by the laws of said State to take affidavits in & for the County & State aforesaid - and I do further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of said Thomas C. Throckmorton and that the signature of the said Thomas C. Throckmorton to the foregoing affidavit is genuine.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of office at Freehold in & for the County and State aforesaid this twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord and then said Eight Hundred and forty Eight.

Daniel Christopher

Dec. 14 1847

Genl Smith,

July 27 1838

W. J.

J. L. Edwards Esq

Commissioner of Public

War Department

Washington

Freehold Dec 11, 1884

J. L. Edwards

Sir

Enclosed I send, the Declaration of Sarah Smith widow of Dr. Lehigh Smith, with evidence to substantiate her claim to a Pension under the act of July 7, 1884.

Your early attention of this Department is requested.

Respectfully yours to
A. H. Farnsworth

Robert A. Buhler

Ambassador and Counselor

614 New Street

Fort Wayne, Ind.

March 30, 1929

Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am desirous of learning if possible, through you the names of relatives or descendants of Joseph Smith, my grand sire and ancestor, a soldier in the Continental Army.

A notation on the original transcript indicates that Joseph Smith died in Monmouth County, New Jersey, May 18th, 1883.

Rejected claim for pension, #9855. Bureau of Pensions, Washington, might disclose the desired information.

The information cited was secured by me from the Office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey at Trenton.

May I hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Buhler



SOURCE INFORMATION

Source: <https://www.fold3.com/file/16196220/smith-joseph-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>

State: New Jersey

Veteran: Smith, Joseph

Pensioner: Smith, Sarah

Service: New Jersey.

Pension Number: R. 9855

Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War

Served for: United States of America

Publication Number: M804

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