

SERVICE

NUMBER

New Jersey

Abbott John  
Abbot

W. 880

Alice (Pensioned Alice)

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Dead  
Paid to the Treasury under  
the Act of the 6. April 1838  
from 4 March 1840 to 26. July  
1840. Age he lived 29. Nov 1811.

More and from  
\$320 to \$480 per  
an for 4 March 1831  
to 26 July 1840  
deduct by what has  
been paid him under  
act of June 1832

New Jersey 17.424  
John Abbott.

of ~~Rank and~~ in the State of New Jersey  
who was a ~~captain of~~ in the ~~Co.~~ commanded  
by Captain ~~of the~~ commanded  
in the ~~War~~  
time for two years.

Inscribed on the Roll of New Jersey.  
at the rate of 320 Dollars 00 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21. day of Aug.  
1833 and sent to Ch.  
Bartholomew. Hemminger. M.

Arrears to the 1st of Jan 33 - 640.  
Pensions allowance ending 4. July 37 160.

\$800.00

Recorded by *Wm. J. Thayer* Clerk.  
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{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

State of New Jersey, Henderson County ss:  
On this fifteenth day of August in the  
year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared  
in open court before the Judges of the Superior  
Court of common Pleas of the county of Henderson  
aforesaid now sitting at Flemington, John Abbot  
aged seventy three years, on the fourth day of  
January now last past, a resident of the township  
of Newell in the county of Henderson aforesaid  
who being first duly sworn according to law on  
his oath maketh the following declaration to  
obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed  
the 7th day of June 1832, was born in the township  
of Newell aforesaid on the 14th of January, 1759.  
has resided there all his life except about seven  
years during which time he lived in the State  
of Pennsylvania and returned from that  
to Jersey about thirty years ago. my age is recorded  
in my fathers family bible - I believe my sister  
got it. I lived in Newell when I first entered  
the service. I first volunteered in the service  
as a teamster, drove team about one year.  
commenced about the first of April 1778.  
James Liddell was our wagon master - on  
the first of April recruited <sup>company</sup> ~~company~~ & scout light  
I was appointed by Moore Furman <sup>Deputy</sup> Quarter Master  
General, as wagon Master. I received my  
commission signed by him - I held the rank  
and received the pay of a Captain - and I  
had to guard under my command from six  
to twelve men, when I left Pittstown, <sup>in Henderson Co</sup> ~~in Henderson Co~~  
directly after I received my commission from  
Moore Furman I had six continental teams  
put under my charge. I took them to Hunter  
where ~~there~~ there was five more teams added  
to it who had volunteered. I generally had my  
teams loaded at Pantons. we carried to

Morristown Pleckham Newark Elizabeth  
Hutchinson - and the most of all to King's  
Ferry on the North River after I received my  
commission I ~~received~~ drove a team - but was  
furnished with a horse & rode at the head of  
my guard. I paid men for my ~~teamsters~~  
guards to drive their rations, and drew my pay  
rolls for my guard & teamsters & received their  
2 year pay & paid them - my commission was two years  
which term I served, and at the expiration  
of my term I still continued in the service  
7<sup>th</sup> upon the same rank & pay for the further term  
of seven months - until another person was  
got to take my place. Peter Gordon was the  
Deputy Quarter Master under Moore Turrill  
& resided at Tinton. James Pappe was the  
commissary at Tinton from ~~then~~ we received  
our stores of provisions. & Camp Esopus -  
Peter Gordon supplied us with the forage &c.  
the first trip I made Peter Gordon gave  
me a letter to Colonel Biddle - & Biddle directed  
me to continue furnishing them with provisions  
& forage until he gave further orders. My com-  
mission is lost or destroyed I do not recollect  
of having seen for a great many years. I  
have no documentary evidence whatever to  
show my services - I have lost or mislaid  
my receipt book, I have ~~the receipt~~  
I had the receipts of my guards & carters  
for their services. I think George Baker and  
Richard Burt can testify as to some of my  
services, if not all. I think that Nathan  
Price can testify as to my character for honesty  
and truth. I ~~do not recollect~~ I was  
in the year 1776. I think in the month of  
June the Militia of New Jersey was divided  
in two parties to take turns alternately of one  
month each. I then volunteered & went out

Antisomerset under Capt John Phillips - our  
 Lieut was David Runk - I served also under  
 Capt David Johnson & Capt Jonathan Hopper  
 Capt George Elmy my first tour was under  
 Phillips in June 1776. I reached York Amwell  
 township. I think we went to Hackensack  
 but am not certain after the expiration of my  
 first tour I went and Capt David Johnson  
 as a substitute for my father. William Abbott  
 thinks I laid that month at Pleasant Plains  
 to guard a magazine & my next tour was  
 in September of the same year I think under  
 Phillips my impression is we laid at Elizabethtown  
 the month in October I was out as  
 a substitute for my father laid at Amboy  
 that month. Cornelius Elmy was our Captain  
 thus I think - In the month of November I  
 laid part of the time at Elizabethtown & part  
 of the time at Amboy under Capt Phillips  
 I was discharged at Brunswick  
 in the month of December there  
 was a general call for the militia ~~from~~  
~~from~~ almost before I got home from New  
 Brunswick we marched immediately I marched  
 from Brunswick to Fenton laid there until Gen  
 Washington arrived there with the main  
 body of the army we crossed the Delaware  
 & laid there some time I was then ordered  
 up to Forgeville ferry laid there some time to  
 guard the boats came over to Jersey frequently  
 on scouting parties. I continued out during  
 the whole of the winter after Washington  
 marched to Madsistown our division under  
 Colonel David Chamberlain - Lieutenant Colonel  
 William Chamberlain & Major Cornelius  
 Stout were marched over into Jersey  
 and laid near Foughtown in Hunterdon

county ~~and~~ at Nantrachs in Somerset  
county near the Humberston line and was  
kept out on scouting parties to prevent  
the British from Plundering - I continued  
in the service from the time I went out in  
June 1776 until March 1777 when I was  
discharged at Nantrachs. I have no documents  
evidence to prove these services. I think can  
prove part of these services by George Baker.

I ~~thereby~~ do not know of any other person  
helping by whom I can prove the last  
mentioned services by.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever  
to a pension or annuity except the  
present and I declare that my name  
is not on the pension roll of the agency  
of any state.

sworn to & subscribed in  
open court this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1832.

David Abbot

John Abbot

Humberston county p. George Baker being duly  
sworn according to law on his oath said  
that will be aged seventy eight years on the  
seventeenth day of the present month &  
has always resided in Grewell township  
I was born & brought up within half a mile  
of John Abbot the above named applicant.  
I remember that John Abbot was out as a  
Militia man one time I think in September  
at Montross farm. I recollect of his being at  
Nexton at the time the army crossed the

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

May 29 1833

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: { ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of *John Abbot*

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field or Score under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1 <sup>st</sup> of April 1777					as Waggon Master	73	
					received pay of a Captain		
					more than 2 years		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Report  
let 14<sup>th</sup> ant 29 to Penn  
agent  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> ant 49 to  
L. J. Coryell,  
Hon 19<sup>th</sup> Geny Jones Feb 22/1853

4881  
New-Jersey

Abigail Abbott  
widow of John Abbott  
who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1840,  
of Hinton in the State of New Jersey  
who was attested as the H<sup>is</sup> H<sup>on</sup>or's comma.  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ comma.  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
line for 2 (years) \_\_\_\_\_

Inscribed on the Roll of New-Jersey  
at the rate of 480 Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
per annum, to commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ July 1840, and  
terminating 10<sup>th</sup> August 1840

Certificate of Pension issued the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1849 and sent to

A. R. Abbott

Accrues to the 1<sup>st</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_  
Semi-annual allowance ending \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to  
Abraham Abbott Executors  
for children Mary Abbott

Abraham Abbott  
John A. Abbott  
William Abbott  
Sarah Peters

Revolutionary Cla  
Act July 4, 1831.  
Section the

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of  
the Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1836.  
State of New Jersey  
County of Hunterdon } I. S.  
Township of Amwell

On this twenty ninth day of June, Eighteen hundred  
and forty three, personally appeared John Barber, Justice  
of the Peace and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County of  
Hunterdon,  
Alice Abbott, a resident of Amwell Township, in the County of  
Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey, aged eighty seven years,  
who being first duly sworn, according to law, 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 4, 1836: That she is the widow of John Abbott, who was a  
Conductor of Teams, in the New Jersey Continental Line, and  
served in that capacity, during the War of the Revolution, the  
particulars of which service, are shown by the papers of said  
John Abbott, now on file, in the Pension Office at Washington;  
she recollects that he entered the service when he was between  
seventeen and eighteen years old, which was in 1777, and  
that he continued in the service until the close of the war;  
and she further states that he served about four years as  
Conductor of Teams.

She further declared that she was married to the said  
John Abbott, on the eighteenth day of February, in the  
year seventeen hundred and seventy nine; that her  
husband, the aforesaid John Abbott, died on the twenty-  
sixth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and  
forty; and that she has remained a widow ever since  
that period, as will more fully appear by reference to  
the proof here to annexed.

Known to, and subscribed, in the day and year above  
written before.

John Barker

Alec X Abbott

maker

State of New Jersey

Humboldt County. I do hereby Certify that I have been  
for a number of years acquainted with Alec Abbott  
the within deponent. And that she has always been  
known for her Perversity. I was also acquainted  
with John Abbott in his life time. And know  
him and the said Alec. to be together as men and  
wife for a number of years before his death.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1843

John Barker

a Justice of the Peace and  
Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas in and  
for said County.

I do further Certify that on account of infirmity  
and feebleness the said Alec Abbott is not able  
to appear in Court to make her declaration  
under Affidavit.

John Barker

Judge of the Court of  
Above Stated

State of New Jersey  
County of Hunterdon }  
Township of Amwell }

On this twenty ninth day of June Eighteen Hundred and forty three personally appeared before John Barber Justice of the Peace and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County of Hunterdon, Alice Abbott, aged eighty seven years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, That she was married to John Abbott, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the eighteenth day of February, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine, at the house of her parents, John and Martha Akers, by the Rev. John Warford, Presbyterian Clergyman; and that the said residence of her parents, was in the township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey; that the witnesses present at the marriage were Martha Burrows, deponent's bridesmaid; Jonathan Akers deponent's brother and groomsman to her husband; deponent's parents, John & Martha Akers; deponent's brothers Thomas, Obadiah, Daniel & the aforesaid Jonathan; deponent's sister Ruth; deponent's sisters-in-law Ruth and Levi the wives of Thomas and Obadiah Akers; deponent's husband's father, William Abbott; deponent's husband's sister Sarah and Catharine Abbott; deponent's husband's cousins, Daniel Abbott and his wife Susannah and two young men, brothers, Moses and Stephen Moore; deponent further states that there were all the witnesses present at the ceremony, although the same evening, there were many others there to a sort of party, given on that evening. Deponent believes, that all these aforesaid witnesses, are dead, and that no one is now living who can

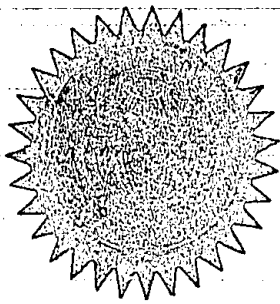
substantiate the marriage, as having witnessed the ceremony. Dependent further states that the marriage was appointed to take place before the date herein before stated, but at the time the ceremony was to take place, the said John Adams received orders, which obliged him ~~immediately~~ to ~~leave~~ in pursuance of the orders he had received.

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State of New Jersey



I, Charles S. McChesney, Register of  
the Prerogative Court of the State of  
New Jersey, holden at Trenton in and  
for said State do hereby certify that  
satisfactory evidence has been exhibited  
to said Court, that John Abbott late

of the township of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon and State  
of New Jersey was a pensioner of the United States at the  
rate of three hundred and twenty dollars per annum, was  
a resident of the said County of Hunterdon and died on the twenty  
sixth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and forty leaving  
a widow Alice who died on the tenth day of August eighteen  
hundred and forty five, leaving the following and only named  
surviving children viz: Abraham Abbott, John A. Abbott,  
William Abbott, Martha Abbott, Sarah Abbott Sarah Peter  
formerly Sarah Abbott, and that Martha Abbott single woman  
named a son, departed this life on the seventeenth day of June eighteen  
hundred forty seven, the others a son named still surviving. In testimony  
whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court  
at Trenton this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1849.

Charles S. McChesney  
Register

John Abbot <sup>senior</sup> was born

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1759 and died July 26<sup>th</sup> 1840

Alice Abbot was born <sup>at 20 minutes past 4 in the morning</sup>

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1755 -

Martha Abbot was born

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1779

Catharine Abbot was born

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1781 and died August 8<sup>th</sup> 1805  
<sup>at 1 o'clock in the morning</sup>

William Abbot was born

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1783 -

Mary Abbot was born

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1784 -

Joseph Abbot was born

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1787 -

John A. Abbot <sup>junior</sup> was born

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1789 -

Isaac Abbot was born June 29, 1791

and died May 13<sup>th</sup> 1792 at Day brake

Sarah Abbot was born

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1793 -

Abraham Abbot was born

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1799

Abraham Potomac was born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1801

Ethier Martin was born Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1802

George Henry was born Sept 21, 1801

James was born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1816 at night

The ages of John Akers and his family -

John Akers <sup>son</sup> whos born January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1713 - 1713

and died the 2 day of November 1783 - 1783

Martha Akers whos born Septem<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1718 - 1718

and died December 29 at 3 o'clock in the Morning of 1808 - 1808

Jessanna Akers whos born November 1734 - 1734

and died February 14<sup>th</sup> at - - - - - 1812

William Akers whos born 4<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1736 - 1736

Mary Akers whos born 27 of Octo<sup>r</sup> - 1738

and died the 18 of January - - - - - 1739

Thos<sup>s</sup> Akers whos born the 20 of January 1740 - 1740

and died November 9<sup>th</sup> 1830 - 1830

Obadiah Akers whos born 28 of Decem<sup>r</sup> - 1742

and died June 26 - - - - - 1780

John Akers whos born February 20 - - - - - 1744

lost on Long Island August 27 - - - - - 1776

Mary Akers whos born March 9 - - - - - 1747

and died August 30 - - - - - 1768

Jonathan Akers whos born June 10 - - - - - 1749

and died June 21 - - - - - 1750

Ruth Akers whos born Augt 23 - - - - - 1751

and died February 3 - - - - - 1780

Martha Akers whos born Sept<sup>r</sup> 7 - - - - - 1753

and died March 31<sup>st</sup> - - - - - 1758

Alee Akers whos born July 31 - - - - - 1755

Jonathan Akers whos born May 27 - - - - - 1757

and died December 10<sup>th</sup> 1827 - - - - - 1827

Daniel Akers whos June 27 - - - - - 1760

and died January 14 - - - - - 1780

William Abbot Esq. who's born March 4 <sup>th</sup>	1736
and died January 13 <sup>th</sup> 1793	1793
Catharine Abbot Esq. who's born March 5 <sup>th</sup>	1739
and died February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1793	1793
Sarah Abbot who's born April 4 <sup>th</sup> morning	1760
and died October 16 <sup>th</sup> afternoon	1793
Catharine Abbot Esq. who's born Decem <sup>r</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	1761
and died March the 21 <sup>st</sup>	1793
William Abbot who's born Decem <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	1763
Isaac Abbot who's born May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1765
and died June 13 <sup>th</sup>	1808
Elizabeth Abbot who's born September 30 <sup>th</sup>	1767
Joseph Abbot who's August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1769
Abraham Abbot who's born November 30	1771
Mary Abbot who's born July 1 <sup>st</sup>	1774
William Abbot Esq. who's born February 1 <sup>st</sup>	1777
and died July 9 <sup>th</sup>	1794
Rebecca Abbot who's born August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1779
and died August 14 <sup>th</sup>	1833



James Abbot grandfather to  
W. T. Abbot Esq. who's born in  
Summit there in great Britain and  
came to Long Island and their who's  
married

1842  
1792  
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April 24, 1933

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John Abbott-W. 880  
BA-J/ATF

Mrs. Flora K. Dickinson  
525 W. 238th Street  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of John Abbott of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.880, based upon the Revolutionary War service of John Abbott, the name also appears, Abbot.

He was born January 4, 1759 in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. His father, William Abbott, was County Collector and Treasurer of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, during the Revolutionary War.

John Abbott, while a resident of Amwell Township, New Jersey, enlisted and served with the New Jersey troops, as follows-from in June, 1776 in monthly tours until in March, 1777 under Captains David Johnes, John Phillips, Cornelius Hoppeok, Cornelius Ely, George Ely, Philip Snook and Colonel David Chambers, two tours as substitute for his father, William Abbott; from in April, 1777 one year as teamster under Wagon Master James Ledder. He was appointed, April 1, 1778, Wagon Master and served two years and seven months under Deputy Quarter Master General Moore Furman.

John Abbott was allowed pension on his application executed August 15, 1832, then a resident of Amwell Township, New Jersey. He died July 26, 1840 in said Amwell Township.

The soldier, John Abbott, married February 18, 1779, Alice Akers, who was born July 31, 1755. They were

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 married at the home of their parents, John and Martha Akers in Amwell Township. Alice Abbott stated that the following persons were present at their marriage: John and Martha Akers, her parents; Thomas, Obadiah, Daniel and Jonathan Akers, her brothers; Ruth, her sister; Ruth and Ann, her sisters-in-law, the wives of Thomas and Obadiah Akers; William Abbott, her husband's father; Sarah and Catharine Abbott, her husband's sisters; Daniel Abbott and his wife, Susannah, her husband's cousins; and two young men, Moses and Stephen Moore.

The widow, Alice Abbott (pensioned Alice) was allowed pension on her application executed June 29, 1843, then a resident of Amwell Township, New Jersey. She died August 10, 1845, leaving the following children: Abraham Abbott, John A. Abbott, William Abbott, Mary Abbott, Martha Abbott, who died June 17, 1847, and Sarah Peters the wife of Lewis Peters.

The following data also appear in the papers on file in the claim:

James Abbott, grandfather of William Abbot, Esquire, was born in Somersetshire in Great Britain and came to Long Island and there was married.

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William Abbott, Esqr.	born	March	4, 1735, died Jan. 13, 1793
Catharien " , Snr.	"	March	5, 1738, died Feb. 2, 1833
Sarah "	"	June	4, 1760, died Oct. 18, 1835
Catharien "	"	December	5, 1761, died Nov. 24, 1827
William "	"	December	28, 1763,
Isaac "	"	May	22, 1765, died June 13, 1808
Elizabeth "	"	September	30, 1767
Joseph "	"	August	2, 1769
Abraham "	"	November	30, 1771
Mary "	"	July	1, 1774
William " Junr.	"	February	1, 1777, died July 9, 1834
Rebecca "	"	August	3, 1779, died Aug. 4, 1833

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Martha "	"	September	10, 1779
Catharien "	"	April	6, 1781, died Aug. 8, 1805
William "	"	April	27, 1783
Mary "	"	December	1, 1784
Joseph "	"	February	12, 1787
John A. " Junr.	"	March	9, 1789
Isaac " Junr.	"	June	29, 1791, died May 13, 1792

## Family data continued-

Sarah	Abbot	born April	18,1793
Abraham	"	" January	29,1797
Rebecca Holcomb	"	" May	25,1801
Ester Martindale	"	" December	3,1802
George Henry Phillips	"	" September	31,1811,died Aug.17,1816

## The ages of John Akers, Sr. and his family:

John	Akers, Sr.	born January	2,1713,died Nov. 2,1783
Martha	"	" September	10,1718,died Dec.29,1808
Susanna	"	" November	29,1734,died Feb. 4,1812
William	"	" September	7,1736
Mary	"	" October	27,1738,died Jan.18,1739
Thomas	"	" January	20,1740,died Nov. 9,1830
Obadiah	"	" December	28,1742,died June26,1780
John	"	" February	20,1744,lost on Long Island August 27, 1776
Mary	"	" March	9,1747,died Aug.30,1768
Jonathan	"	" June	10,1749,died June21,1750
Ruth	"	" August	23,1751,died Feb. 3,1780
Martha	"	" September	7,1753,died Mch.31,1758
Alice	"	" July	31,1755
Jonathan	"	" May	29,1757,died Dec.11,1827
Daniel	"	" June	27,1760,died Jan.14,1780

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator