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*Chatfield Jonathan
Dinah*

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State of Connecticut,
County of Litchfield,

Probate District of New Milford p.

On this 23 day of April 1840 personally
appeared in open Court before the Court of
Probate for said District now sitting at
New Milford in said District and County

Daniel Chatfield a resident of Roxbury in
said County & State aged Twenty two years in
May 1839 who being first duly sworn ac-
cording to Law doth on his oath make the fol-
lowing declaration in order to obtain the bene-

fit ~~rights~~ of the provision made by the Act of
Congress passed July 7. 1838 entitled "An Act
granting half pay & pensions to certain Widows"

That she is now the ^{widow} of Jonathan Chatfield
decd who was a private in the War of the
Revolution, that her husband the sd Jonathan Chat-
field enlisted in the month of May 1775 at Killing-
worth in this State into a Company of Connecti-
cut State Troops Commanded by Capt. Samuel Gale
and served a period of seven or eight months
he left home in the month of May of that
year & returned some time in the month of
December of the same year after his term of time
for which he enlisted had expired, she is not ably

to state the name of the commander of the Regiment —

That in the summer of 1777 her said husband enlisted into a Company of Connecticut State Troops for the period of nine months or a year. She is not able to state the name of the Captains ^{Edward Shippen} or other officers of the Company except Nathaniel Crane who was a Sergeant & is now dead. He marched to the Northward & was in the battle at the Capture of General Burgoyne & my said husband has told me that Ebenezer Seabell was killed by his side in that battle. He served out the full term of time for which he enlisted but whether it was nine months or one year she is not able to say.

Her said husband also enlisted in the fall of the year 1779 into a Company of Connecticut State Troops for the period of nine months and marched to Haverhill and continued in the service till the expiration of the term of time for which he enlisted. She does not know the names of the officers under whom he served during this time of service. He returned home some time in the summer of 1780.

In the fall of the year 1780 her said husband

either volunteered or was drafted and ~~served~~
served a period of between three & four months
under Capt Stephens July 10 - to Oct 31, 1780.

She believes that at the time her said husband
went to the North & was in the Battle at the
Capture of Burgoyne that he served under
Capt Edward Shipman yet she cannot speak
with certainty upon that point

She further declares that her maiden name
was Dinah Chittenden, that she was married
to the said Jonathan Chittfield on the thirty
first day of December in the Year seventeen hun-
-dred & eighty nine that her husband the
aforesaid Jonathan Chittfield died on the
25th day of November in the Year 1805; that
she was not married to him prior to his leaving
the service, but the marriage took place pre-
-vious to the first of January seventeen hun-
-dred and ninety four. viz. at the time above
-stated -

She further states that her husband
resided in Killingworth when he entered the
service at the several times above stated

Dinah ^{his} Chittfield
marks

Seem to and subscribed on the day and Year
first above written before

Nathaniel Perry Judge
of said Court

"New married on the thirty first of December
Twenty hundred eighty nine Jonathan
Chatfield and Cinah Chittenden"

I Ephraim G. Swift pastor of the Con-
gregational Church in the town of Killing-
worth in the County of Middlesex & State
of Connecticut do certify that the fore-
going is a true copy of Record with the
exception of the date which is expressed
on the record in fair legible figures
as follows "31st of Dec. 1789"

Ephraim G. Swift Pastor of
do Church

I Ephraim G. Swift above named,
depose and say that I hold the Office of
Pastor of the Congregational Church in the
town, County & State aforesaid and that
the above is a true extract from the records
of said Church with the exception above
named as certified by me

Ephraim G. Swift Pastor of
the Church aforesaid

State of Connecticut }
County of Middlesex } do Killingworth

Sworn to & subscribed by the said
Ephraim G. Swift this 24th day of February 1840
Before me
Elisha Phelps Justice of the Peace

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Rdy. & 1812 Waro Section

June 2, 1927

Mrs. Carolyn T. Brown
1225 S. 5th St.
Springfield, Ill.

Madam:

I have to advise you that in the papers of the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. 1894, it was alleged that JONATHAN CHATFIELD, while a resident of Killingworth, Middlesex County, Connecticut, enlisted and served with the Connecticut troops as follows:

From May, 1775, served seven or eight months in Captain Samuel Galo's Company.

From the summer of 1777 he served nine months or one year in Captain Edward Shippan's Company in Colonel Aaron Cook's Regiment; he was at the surrender of Burgoyne.

From the fall of 1779 he served nine months, officers not given.

In the fall of 1780 he served three or four months in Captain Stephens' Company.

He married December 31, 1789, at the Congregational Church in Killingworth, Connecticut, Dinah Chittendon, who was born in May, 1767.

He died November 25, 1805.

His widow, Dinah, applied for pension April 23, 1840, while a resident of Roxbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, but her claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of at least six months of the alleged service, as required by the pension law.

In 1840 Daniel Blakeloy, a resident of Roxbury, Connecticut, aged fifty-five years, stated that he had married the daughter of Jonathan and Dinah Chatfield but he did not give her name.

The date of birth of Jonathan Chatfield is not given in the papers of said claim and there are no further data on file relative to his family.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner