

[David is # 9; Sarah is # 10]

MAY 9, 1837 File# 22214 Sarah Simons former Widow of DAVID VIBBARD

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I, Ashbel Warren of East Hartford in the County of Hartford & state of Connecticut, on solemn oath do testify and say that I am 75 years of age, and that I have always resided in the town of East Hartford since I was 21 years of age, except two years when I was a soldier in the Revolution. That I knew DAVID VIBBARD ever since the time I first lived in E Hartford. He served in Samuel B Webb's Regiment. He was killed in the the year 1792. I think it was the month of August. I was at work with him on a malt house in the city of Hartford, and the staging on which we were at work broke down and killed the said Vibbard instantly.
/s/ Ashbel Warren

APRIL 8, 1837

I, Molly Smith, of Warren, in the County of Bristol in the state of Rhode Island, on solemn oath do testify that I am 86 years of age. That I have always resided in said town of Warren. That I was well acquainted with SARAH HILL both before and after said Sarah Hill was married to David Vibbard. At the time, said Vibbard came to Warren, he was a Sergeant in the Connecticut Regiment which was quartered here during the winter. This was during the war of the Revolution but I do not know the date or the year, but believe it was before 1778. Said DAVID VIBBARD and SARAH HILL were married in the Chamber of the house where I then resided, and were married by Charles Thompson who was Chaplain of the same Regiment. Said Vibbard left his wife here and went off in said Regiment and did not return to his wife for some time, but I cannot remember how long.
/s/ Molly Smith (her mark) X

Hartford, Ct., May 8, 1837

To the Hon L L Edwards:

Sir, I have sent you enclosed, the necessary documents in the case of SARAH SIMONS who has applied for a pension for the services of her first husband DAVID VIBBARD. If you would discover that there is anything lacking, or not properly done, please to notify me of the same and in what manner it may be rectified. I wish you to give it as early attention as convenience will allow, for the applicant is old, very poor, and much in want.

Respectfully yours Franklin H Merriman

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of DAVID VIBBARD (or VIBBIRD), a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this bureau. Date of enlistment: MARCH 1777 3 years Corporal Samuel B Webb Conn. Continental Regt. Residence of soldier at enlistment: Hartford, in 1779. Age at date of application- 75. Remarks: He DIED Aug 24, 1792 at Hartford, and she married in 1793 Russell Simons, who died July 7, 1834.