

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Louis Vachereau W18216      Rosalie Vachereau      Non US  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of New York  
County of Clinton    Ss.

On this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five personally appeared before me David B McNeil, Supreme Court Commissioner Rosalie Vachereau a resident of St Philips [probably St-Philippe-de-Laprairie, Quebec] in the Province of Canada of the age of seventy four 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 and June 17 1844: that she is the widow of Louis Vachereau, who was a soldier in a Regiment Commanded by Col Moses Hazen in the Revolutionary Army, which Regiment was called "Congress own Regiment" and that her husband the said Louis Vachereau as he informed this deponent and often declared to her, enlisted in the service of the United States in said Regiment in or about the year one thousand seven Hundred and seventy six and served during the war and was regularly discharged on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1783 and that Moses Hazen was Col of said Regiment Edward Antill [sic: Edward Antil] Leut Colonel and John Taylor was Major and this deponent believes that Philip Libert [sic: Philip Liebert] was the Captain of the Company in which her said husband served

And this deponent further declares that she was married to the said Louis Vachereau on the twelfth day of November in the year one thousand seven Hundred and eighty seven in the Parish of St Philips in Canada, and that her husband the said Louis Vachereau died on the Twenty Seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed and this deponent further says that she is prevented from appearing in open court by reason of bodily infirmity and further more says not.

Rosalie herXmark Vachereau

State of New York  
Clinton County    Sc;

On this Fourth day of October in the year 1845 personally appeared before me David B McNeil Supreme Court Commissioner residing at Plattsburgh in said County Alexander Ferriall [Alexander Ferriol, pension application S43551], a resident of the Town of Chazy in the County aforesaid who being by me duly sworn doth on his oath make the following deposition. That this deponent was a soldier of the Revolution and belonged to Col Moses Hazen Regiment which he entered in 1776 and served in that regiment through the revolutionary war and was discharged in June 1783; that this deponent was well acquainted with Louis Vachereau whose widow is now an applicant for a pension and became acquainted with him in the retreat from Canada [after failed attack on the City of Quebec, 1 Jan 1776], and joined the regiment with him and was personally knowing to his service through the war. This deponent belonged to Captain Lawrence Olivia's Company and believes that the said Louis Vachereau belonged to Captain Philip Liberts Company but is not entirely certain that he belonged to that company. That the said Louis Vachereau was with this deponent at the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and finally at Yorktown at the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. and further more this deponent saith not.

Alexander hisXmark Ferriall

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me the said Deponent making his mark and not being able to write his name in consequence of having lost the use of his right hand, and I further certify that the above deponent is a credible Witness

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Amasa C Moore of the Town of Plattsburgh in the County aforesaid being duly sworn deposed and saith That he is the son in law of the late Genl Benjamin Mooers [S23815] deceased who was a Lieutenant and Adjutant of Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment in the Revolutionary War. And that this deponent is in possession of the Muster Roll, or old original Record of the names of the Officers & Soldiers of said Regiment, a copy whereof this deponent believes was forwarded to the Department at Washington, and which said Record or Muster Roll is endorsed "Names of Persons in the Congress own Regiment commanded by Col. Moses Hazen by Brevet Brigadeir Genl in the Service of the United States 1783. Benj'n Mooers L & Adj't" And that among the names of the Soldeirs in said Record or Muster Roll, this deponent finds the name of "Louis Vashèrau" and opposite said name under the head of "Discharged by the Commander in Chief at the Close of the War" he finds the date "30 June 1783" and opposite said name under the head of "Honors Conferred" finds the No. 1."

[<http://www.fold3.com/image/246/9954881/>] And further more this deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed this Fourth day of October [signed] A. C. Moore  
in the year 1845 before me. & I certify that the  
above deponent is a credible witness.

NOTES:

The file contains an "Extract of Marriage" from the Parish of St. Philippe, Seignory of Laprairie, dated 12 Nov 1787 for Louis Noel Vachero, son of Julien Vachero and Angelique Libert, deceased, and Rosalie Poupare, daughter of Joseph Poupare and Marie Charlotte Lamare. It also states that the wedding was witnessed by both fathers and by Charles Vachero, brother of the groom, and by Joseph Poupare, brother of the bride.

Also in the file is an "Extract of Burial" dated 27 Jan 1809, in the Parish of St Jean François Regis, of Louis Vachereau, farmer in that parish and husband of Rosalie Poupard, who died in the evening two days previously at age about 58. His brother, Charles Vachereau, was among those present at the burial.

On 4 Sep 1848 Rosalie Vachereau was said to be 81.