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List of Abbreviations

adm'r administrator	Mex Mexican
adm'x administratix	MI Michigan
aff'dt affidavit	MN Minnesota
app'td appointed	MO Missouri
appl applied	MS Mississippi
AL Alabama	MT Montana
Apr April	Mt Mount
AZ Arizona	Mtn Mountain
AR Arkansas	NB Nebraska
Arty Artillery	NV Nevada
Asst Assistant	NH New Hampshire
Aug August	NJ New Jersey
Bttn Battalion	NM New Mexico
b born or birth	NY New York
bro brother	NC North Carolina
CA California	ND North Dakota
Capt Captain	Nov November
Col Colonel	Oct October
CO Colorado	OH Ohio
Co Company or County	OK Oklahoma
CT Connecticut	OR Oregon
Cont Continental	PA Pennsylvania
cont continued or contesting	Phila Philadelphia
Cpl Corporal	p.o.a. power of attorney
Cty or Co County	Pvt Private
Dec December	Qtr Mstr Quarter Master
d died	Reb Rebellionter Mstr
DE or DL Delaware	Regt Regiment
Dept Department	reg Registered
disc discharged	Rej Rejected
Dist District	Reg Regular
Engrs Engineers	res resident or Residence
enl enlisted-drafted-volunteered-etc.	Rev Revolution or Revolutionary
exc'r executor	RI Rhode Island
exc'x executrix	St Saint
Esq Esquire	Scts Scouts
Feb February	Sep September
FL Florida	Sgt Sergeant
Gen or Gen'l General	srv served or service
GA Georgia	Sig Signal
grdn guardian	sis sister
Hosp Hospital	sol soldier
h husband	SC South Carolina
IL Illinois	SD South Dakota
IN Indiana	Sta Station
Indpt Independent	sub substitute
Inf Infantry	TN Tennessee
IA Iowa	Terr Territory
Jan January	TX Texas
Jul July	US United States
Jun June	USMC United States Marine Corps
KS Kansas	USN United States
KY Kentucky	UT Utah
Lt Lieutenant	VT Vermont
LA Louisiana	vet veteran
ME Maine	VA Virginia
Maj Maj	WA Washington
Mar March	W VA West Virginia
m married or marriage	wid widow
MD Maryland	WI Wisconsin
MA Massachusetts	WY Wyoming

(continued) Apr 1850 leaving children; William & Richard Shane, Betsey Gould, Sarah Hamblen & Margaret Shane

SHEANOR, Mathias or Mathias Shaner, VA Line, S40422, he appl 13 Jan 1824 in Beaver Co PA aged upwards of 80 yrs & he then stated his wife had been dead over 20 yrs & referred to his children but did not give any names, sol d 10 Feb 1828

SHEAR, George, BLW #10357-100-14 Feb 1791 assignee Alexander Power, srv as a Pvt in the PA Line Matthias or Mathias, Hannah, NY Line, W19017, sol appl 23 Jan 1833 Wayne Co NY, sol was b in 1760 in Dutchess Co NY & moved from there to Herkimer in Saratoga Co NY then moved to Clifton Park NY then moved to Schenectady NY the moved to Milton NY then moved to Palatine NY then moved to Wolcott in Wayne Co NY, sol m Hannah (--) 7 Oct 1781 & sol d 15 Jun 1835 & his wid appl 8 Sep 1840 Wayne Co NY aged 80 a res of Butler NY, an Elizebeth Dratt aged 68 made aff'dt in Apr 1840 at Savannah in Wayne Co NY & states he was at sol's & wid's wedding as was one Barbary Volwider who was since dec'd, sol's & wid's oldest daughter Mariah Brooks was aged 57 on 16 Jul 1840 & she made aff'dt in Wayne Co NY & their oldest son Jacob Shear aged 52 made aff'dt 5 Sep 1840 at Wolcott NY, in 1833 a John Dratt & Amos Snyder were witnesses to sol's application but no relationship was given, family records were fragmentary, towit; Marey Shear b 16 Jul 1782, Alesebeth b 14 Aug 1785, Jacobus b 6 Nov 1787, Andrew b 23 Dec 1789, 1 name torn off record b 31 rest missing, Matthias b 23 Oct 1794, Hanna b 29 Apr 1797 name & data illegible, Derick Volwisen Shear b 28 Sep 1800, "Beden ?" Shear b 10 Aug 1802, there was data on 2 small pages that I could not make out "too dark & parts missing"

SHEARER, David, MA Line, R9449, sol was b at Palmer in Hampden Co MA & he lived there at enl & he appl there 1 Mar 1836 aged 75, sol's bro Noah Shearer of Palmer MA made aff'dt 29 Feb 1836, on 22 Oct 1851 sol's sons Porter & Van R. Shearer signed p.o.a. in Hampden Co MA & on 11 Jan 1853 sol's daughter Ruby S. Carter signed p.o.a. in Hampden Co MA & stated she was the daughter of Cath Shearer who was the wife of David Shearer & her parents had m in Apr 1794 & his said wife Caty d in Oct 1825 & sol d in Sep 1838, in 1853 the said Ruby S. Carter was aged 55 a res of Palmer MA

David or David Sherer, Hannah, NH Line, W3464, see David Sherer

Jacob, PA Line, S22508, he appl 19 Oct 1833 Philadelphia Co PA aged 78, sol stated that his father d leaving his mother with 6 children, sol stated he himself had raised a large family of children but did not give any names, sol had srv in various military, legislative & civil appointments ???

James or James Sherer, Betsey, NH Line, W19348, see James Sherer

James of James Sherwood, NY Line, S42286, sol enl at Fishkill NY, he appl 27 Apr 1818 at Schenectady NY aged 62, sol stated his name was generally written Sherwood but among the "High Dutch" it was written as Shearer, sol d 31 Dec 1818

Robert, Mary, NY Line, W19014, sol m Mary Wallace 10 Sep 1780 at Montgomery in Ulster Co NY & sol had lived in said Co at enl, sol d 1 Apr 1801 in Orange Co NY & his wid appl there 19 Dec 1839 aged 100 yrs in May 1839, a son William Shearer was aged 57 on 25 Dec 1839 & was living in Sullivan Co NY, sol's son-in-law Abner Bookstaver was of Montgomery NY in 1842, a John Still aged 85 made aff'dt 17 Dec 1839 at Wallkill NY but no relationship was given

William, Elinor, MA Line, R9450, sol m Elinor (--) in Oct 1781 & they lived at Northampton or Hadley MA for 3 yrs after their marriage then lived in Washington & Cortland Cos both in NY, sol d 16 Apr 1834 & his wid d 4 Apr 1849, a son William Shearer appl 7 Sep 1852 in Cortland Co NY aged 69, other children were mentioned but their names were not given

William, NY Line, S43132, appl 27 Apr 1818 Saratoga Co NY, in 1820 sol was aged 68 a res of Greenfield NY with a wife aged 62, sol enl in Dutchess Co NY

SHEARIN, Frederick, NC Line, S7495, sol was b in Jul 1761 in Bute Co the part that later became Warren Co NC & he lived there at enl & he appl there 29 Aug 1832

Lewis, Susan, NC Line, W6036, wid appl 26 May 1841 Warren Co NC aged 77, sol m Susan Meadows 4 May 1779 & sol d 16 Oct 1827, in 1841 a Robin Harris aged 83, Frederick Shearin aged 80 & Francis Riggan aged 77 all who were Rev soldiers made joint aff'dt in Warren Co where all were raised from children & the said Frederick Shearin referred to the said Lewis Shearin's wife as "Sooky" (his kinship ???)

SHEARMAN, Abiel or Abiel Sherman, Mary, NY Line, W19354, see Abiel Sherman

Abner or Abner Sherman, Mary, MA Line, W2672, see Abner Sherman

Anthony or Anthony Sherman, NY Line, S31957, see Anthony Sherman

Christopher or Christopher Sherman, RI Line, S22988, see Christopher Sherman

Daniel or Daniel Sherman, RI Line, S21482, sol lived 2 miles north of Howland's Ferry in Tiverton RI during the Rev, sol appl 31 May 1834 at Tiverton RI where he was b 12 Mar 1759, sol's son son Benjamin Shearman was a witness in 1834 at Tiverton RI, one Ruth Bennet aged 70 a res of Tiverton stated that sol had a bro & a sister to die within a week of each during the Rev & she referred to another sis of sol who went with her to the Quaker Meeting House each day (the wounded were brought there) Eber, RI Line, S21480, sol was b at North Kingston RI & he lived at Exeter in Washington Co RI at enl & he appl there 6 Sep 1832 aged 85

Edward, Sarah, MA Line, W24945, sol m Sarah Grinnell 23 Feb 1787 both were of Dartmouth in Bristol Co MA & sol d there 10 Feb 1795 & his wid appl 23 Feb 1843 aged 82, wid's sis-in-law Desire Grinnell aged 81 made aff'dt 16 Oct 1843 & stated her husband was wid's bro Benjamin Grinnell & in 1843 she lived at Fairhaven which was formerly a part of Dartmouth MA

George, VA Line, S9478, appl 24 Jun 1833 Orange Co VA, sol was b in 1762 in Lancaster Co VA & sol stated a sis (not named) took his father's family records with her to Frederick Co VA & since died, sol stated when he was the age of 12 he moved with his father to Augusta Co VA for 3 yrs then moved to Albemarle Co VA where he lived at enl & he lived there for some time after the Rev then moved to Orange Co VA

George or George Sherman, Mary Magdalen, VA Line, W6050, sol appl 2 Sep 1835 Hardy Co VA aged 78, sol enl in Shenandoah Co VA & he lived there until about 1801 then moved to Hardy Co VA, wid appl 21 Feb 1845 in Shenandoah Co VA aged about 80, sol & wid had m there about 4 yrs after his last service, sol d 3 Jun 1839 in Hardy Co VA, wid's maiden name was Mary Magdalen Delander, sol's & wid's oldest child was b 1 Jan 1794, sol's nephew Philip "Shireman" a son of sol's bro older Jacob "Shireman" made aff'dt in 1835 that his father Jacob was aged about 80 & whose oldest son John was (cont next page)