

Troy Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Joy

Dear Sir, Accept our thanks for yours of 20<sup>th</sup>. Being from home I received it but day before yesterday. Having ascertained what I could in relation to the history of Joseph Grace I proceed to answer the questions you ask —

The long lapse of time since the revolution has taken away about all of the acquaintance of the said Grace — There is but one person in this country who was acquainted with Joseph Grace at the time of his Marriage that is the wife of Genica Remington of Springfield, Bradford Co. Pa. — She was a Sargeant, and the first of her acquaintance with him was about six months before his marriage, during which time he lived with his father Ebenezer Sargeant of Chelsea, Suffolk Co. Mass. — She was then about 7 years of age. At the end of this six months, that is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1780 the said Joseph Grace was Married to Mara Sargeant, Sister to the said Ebenezer Sargeant, They were married at the said Sargeants in Chelsea by Priest Payson of said town. Paysons given name we know not. Immediately after the said Grace, and Mara were married they moved into the Town of Malden, Middlesex Co. Mass. where they lived one year, they then moved to Brookfield Worcester Co. where they lived one year, from there they went to G. L. Springfield, Hamden Co. Mass. or as it was then Hampshire Co. where they resided until his death —

A short history of the life of the said Joseph Grace previous to his marriage as given in affidavit by Manuel his brother & Mara his wife, as near as I can recollect, she was born in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Co. Mass. When he was about 9 years old his Father died, His Mother married again, his name was Welch, his given name not remembered and he the said Grace was bound and to serve until he should be 21. to a gentleman by the name of Butterfield

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**State:** Massachusetts

**Veteran:** Grace, Joseph

**Pensioner:** Grace, Mara

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