

living in the same Co we think. The said Butterfield
to the mind of Grace proved to be a hard master, so much
so that Grace soon after the battle of Lexington ran
away from him and went to Boston where he enlisted into the
army for eight months, after which he again enlisted for three
years and served the whole time, ^{we think of Boston} Obtained his discharge
but has since lost it. He not long after went to live with
Largaud as I have stated before. He was in the battle
of Bunker's Hill. we know not that he was in any other.
he belonged to a company of Grenadiers. Manuel Grace
belonged to a company of Artillery, consequently did not
know where his Brother was during the 3 years as he himself
went from Boston. The affidavit of Elizabeth Upham
which is at Washington, gives his uniform. She and her
husband are now dead. It is impossible to name
officers.

We know not that Manuel Grace is living.
He had no particular place of residence, but has traveled the
greater part of his life, some time late in the ^{year} forty he left home,
we have not heard from him since. Joseph Grace
had another Brother by the name of Benjamin a Pensioner
When Manuel was here he said he saw Benjamin in
Michigan some two years before. I wrote a letter to him
directing it to the place where he saw him, but received no
answer. Whether he is living now or not we cannot
tell perhaps that can be ascertained at the Pension
Office, he being the youngest of the Brothers will perhaps
recollect more particulars if he is living.

The Widow Mara had a family record of their ages,
Marriage, and of their children, it was cut from
her Bible and sent to the Pension Office, it is there
yet. She retained a copy from which I take
the following

Joseph Grace, Born April 6th 1758 Dec Sept 4th 1823
Mara his wife, Born Oct 9th 1762 Dec Aug 30th 1844
Joseph Grace Married to Mara Largaud April 20th 1780

SOURCE INFORMATION

Source: <https://www.fold3.com/image/21664459/grace-joseph-page-60-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>
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Pensioner: Grace, Mara
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