

Pension Application for Phinehas Annis

W.23452 (Widow: Hannah) Married April 6, 1774. Phinehas died Feb 2, 1801.

State of Vermont

Orange County SS

On this 4th day of October 1845, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the District of Bradford, Caty Burnham a resident of Thetford, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, aged 68 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 4, 1836.

That she is the only surviving child of Wid. Hannah Annis, who died on the 21st day of September eighteen hundred and thirty nine (1830).

That she was the widow of Phineas Annis, who was a drum major in the war of the revolution, and served at different periods from the commencement of the war in 1775, to the close of the same—

That she has often heard him say that he was in the battle of Bunkerhill—was at Ticonderoga, and at the taking of Burgoyne and at other places, and in the other service which she does not now recollect—

That she well remembers seeing his discharge, and his warrant as Drum Major—And that at the battle of Bunker Hill, he received a contusion on his head, which affected him at times during his life—And she further declares that the s'd Hannah (who as at that time Hannah Griffin) was married at Andover Mass. Or Tewksbury Mass to the s'd Phineas Annice in Seventeen hundred & seventy four (1774)—That the said Phineas when he enlisted resided either in Tewksbury or Andover Mass, she is not certain which. That the s'd Phineas Annis died at Thetford aforesaid on second day of Feb Eighteen hundred and one (1801) and that the s'd Hannah Annice died on twenty first day of September eighteen hundred and thirty nine (1839) and that the said Hannah remained the widow of the s'd Phineas until her death. (Signed) City Burnham

Subscribed and sworn to by the above declarant in open court on the day and yea first above written before me. Stephen Thomas, Register