

Pension Application for Frederick Barkhuff or Perkhoof or Barkruff

W.16181 (Widow: Mary) Married Dec 2d 1783, by the Reverend Vrooman of the Dutch Reformed Church of the City of Schenectady. Husband died Aug 12, 1809. Mary died March 8, 1839 at the Town of Florida in Montgomery County. Left Robert Barkhuff of Florida, John Barkhuff of Albany, Sally wife of Charles Pierce of County of Rensselaer, Sophia, wife of Coonradt Files] of County of Rensselaer, Mary the wife of John Morrison of County of Rensselaer. Because of the early death of this soldier, he didn't have the time to file for a pension so there is no deposition from him.

Amsterdam July 23, 1839.

Dear Sir In reply to your letter of the 19 ultimo in the case of Mary Barthuff widow of Frederick Bankhuff I have to state that I have identify'd the claimant as the widow of Frederick Bankhuff as you wished me to do by the affidavit of the Rev'd Nicholas Hill—you appear to talk about Bankhuff and Bukhuff as being different names on the N.Y. rolls you will also find a reference made on the N.Y. rolls to Frederick Perkhoof & the same person I have given his name correctly from the rolls and there now is as any other Frederick Barthuff or Beckhuff belonging to Col. Gansevoort's Regiment – I have no doubt about this case as coming within the rule—and if you forward me a certificate will if not I shall soon take the trouble to collect any more testimony in behalf of the claimant—but wait until Congress assemble[s]. I am yours respectfully. (Signed) Matthias J. Bovee

Att. J. L. Edwards