

Pension Application for Robert Barron

W.21644 (Phebe)

Family Record

Robert Barron, born, Nov. 27th 1755

Phebe Shepherd born Mary 20th 1766.

Married March 20th 1785.

Robert Barron died June the 28th 1810.

Rhoda Baron born Nov 10th 1785, died August 7, 1826.

James Baron, born, July 16, 1787, died May 16th 1802.

Jane Barron April 29, 1790, Married Jan 2nd 1808, died April 17, 1833.

William Barron, born Oct 6th 1792, died June 16th 1794.

Peter Barron, born April 30, 1794.

Phebe Barron born Dec 12th 1796, married October 27th 1816.

Joseph Barron, born Jan. 20th 1801, died August 10th 1802

Nancy Ann Barron, born April 30th 1805. Died Sept. 6th 1816.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th July 1832 entitled an act granting half pay and pension to certain widows:

State of New York

Green County SS.

On this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three (being the sixty seventh year of American Independence) before me, Perkins King first Judge of the County Courts in and for the County of Green aforesaid personally appeared Phebe Barron a resident of the town of Cairo County of Greene and State of New York aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th of July 1830 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:--

That she is the widow of Robert Barron deceased who in the revolutionary war was a carpenter by trade and enlisted in the Continental Service as an Artificer, and according to the best of her present recollection for the term of three or four years the name of the Captain under which he served she does not distinctly remember but from his frequent conversations in relation to the events of the revolutionary war she has a faint recollection of an officer by the name of Baldwin.

She further declares that she is unable to give the particulars of her deceased husbands services, but from his frequent conversations in relation to those events she believes he was mostly employed in building barracks &c for the army at the different military stations belonging to the United States army in which occupation she believes he continued until at the end of the term for which he enlisted and was duly discharged and received a written discharge which she has often seen in possession of her said husband & which has been lost several years since and which from her present recollection she believes contained a discharge from the United States service as a carpenter or Artificer.

She further declares that after his discharge from said service he returned into Dutchess County into a place then called oblong and worked at his trade until he removed into Green County (then Albany) in the town of Cairo the place where he continued to reside until the day of his death.

She further declares that she was married to the said Robert Barron on the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

That the ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Schuneman Clergyman of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church in the town of Catskill.

And that her maiden name previous to her marriage was Phebe Shepperd.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the above stated.

And that he husband the aforesaid Robert Barron died in said town of Cairo on the twenty eighty day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

And that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that Margaret Smith widow of John Barker was present at her marriage and that her family record contains a correct history of the ages, marriage & deaths in her family written by Thadeus Dan a school teacher in her neighborhood several years since. (Signed with her mark) Phebe Barron

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me, by the said applicant Mrs. Phebe Barron to me personally known as a respectable citizen entitled to credit and further certify that from bodily infirmity she is unable to attend court. Perkins King, Judge as aforesaid.