

**Pension Application for Robert Battersby**

B.L.Wt.956-100

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

Martin Mitchel of Washington in the said county being duly sworn saith that he is aged sixty nine last October – that the deponent enlisted a private soldier in Capt. Tabhitts Company and was transferred to Capt. French’s company in Lieut Col. Philip VanCortland’s Regiment in the service of the United States in the late Revolutionary War with Great Britain and was discharged at the close of the said war—that this deponent knew Robert Battersby a private soldier in Capt. TenEyck’s company & transferred to Capt. Wright’s company in the said regiment. That the said Robert Battersby enlisted for during the said war and actually served till about the first of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and was sick & had a conditional Furlough and afterwards died at the town of Haverstraw in Rockland County in said state without again joining his regiment—that the said Robert Battersby during his said service was generally reputed an honest man and good soldier—That Robert Battersby left a sister Rachel Battersby and no other relations as was generally understood & believed and as this deponent verily believes, being acquainted with Robert & his said sister before he enlisted—that the said Rachel Battersby married Simon Whitcomb and had but one child Reuben Whitcomb and has died leaving the said Reuben & no other children—and that the said Robert Battersby & his sister Rachel Sattersby & her husband Simon Whitcome and this deponent all of the family lived in Amenia in Dutchess County. (Signed) Martin Mitchel

Sworn this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820 before me. John Brush, Surrogate of Dutchess County.