

Bounty Land Application for Joseph Blanchard

B.L.Wt.93556-160-55 Joseph Blanchard died at Milton NY on or about the 13th day of March AD 1810 and was buried there. Mary stated that Stephen LaDowe died at Galloway New York on the 16th day of February 1854 and was buried at Ballston Spa, NY.

State of New York

City, and County of New York SS.

On the 22nd day of July A.D. 1857 before me the undersigned a Notary Public, within, and for the County, and State aforesaid personally appeared Mary LaDowe, formerly Mary Blanchard, aged 76 who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that she resides No. 186 West 37th Street in the City of New York, that she is the widow of Joseph Blanchard deceased who was as she is informed, and believes a Private under the command of Lieutenant James McNeil in the regiment commanded by Col. Thaddeus Crane in the Revolutionary War, commencing in the year 1779—and served in said war and continued in actual service for over the period of fourteen days and until he was honorably discharged.

She further states that she was married to the said Joseph Blanchard in Milton Saratoga County New York in the month of January AD 1802 by one Couch a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Parkhurst that her said husband died at Milton Saratoga County New York on or about the 13th day of March 1810 and was buried there—that after the death of her said husband Joseph Blanchard she was again married to Stephen LaDowe in the month of December AD 1811 by the said Couch a Justice of the Peace at Milton Saratoga County New York and that her second husband the said Stephen LaDowe died at Galloway New York on the 16th day of February 1854 and was married at Ballston Spa, New York—and deponent further says that she has no Certificate of Marriage nor is she aware that there is any record of her said marriage—that her last husband Stephen LaDowe, was a brother of James LaDowe the present Justice of the Peace of Milton New York, and further that she is now a widow and has not again married since the death of her second husband Stephen LaDowe—

And deponent further says that her said husband Joseph Blanchard was slightly lame which he always represented was occasioned from his services in the Revolutionary War & which services he after spoke of & conversed about--& further that she has three children living by her first husband the said Joseph Blanchard. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of March 3d, 1855.