

### **Pension Application for Solomon Brundage or Brundige**

W.20779 (Widow: Mary)

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this twenty ninth day of February in the year 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Court of common Pleas of said county Mary Brundige a resident of the town of Newburgh in the County & State aforesaid aged seventy four years on the sixteenth day of May last who being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Solomon Brundage late of said town of Newburgh in said county of Orange deceased, who was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution and as she has been informed & Y believes her said husband in the year 1780 or 1781 served as a private nine months in a company of Levies of the State of New Jersey of which Captain Harker was the Captain in Col. Rosencrantz's Regiment that said service was done at Fredenburgh's Fort and along the Delaware River in the County of Suffix & State of New Jersey that her said husband at the time of his entering said service a resident of Pompton in said state of New Jersey.

That in the year 1782 her said husband on or about the first day of May in said year entered as a private into a company of Services of the State of New York or which Abraham Westfall was the Captain in Col. Weisenfels Regiment for the term of eight months & served said term at Fort Dewitt and along the Delaware River & Peenpack Valley & was discharged about the first day of January in the year 1783.

That said company & regiment belonged to the levies of the State of New York & her said husband was a resident of Warwick in said County of Orange at the time of entering said service.

That she was married to her said husband by the Reverend John Close a minister of the Presbyterian Church of said County of Orange on the fourteenth day of April in the year 1787.

That she has no documentary evidence of the services of her said husband. That her name before marriage was Mary Collins & resided in Orange County aforesaid at the time of her marriage.

That her said husband died on the eleventh day of August in the year 1831, at said town of Newburgh.

That she was not married to her said husband prior to his leaving the service but their marriage took place previous to the first day of January in the year 1794, to wit at the time aforesaid and that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband. And that from old age & infirmity she is unable to attend the sitting of the Court of Common Pleas of said county as the court house is twenty miles from her residence. (Signed) Mary Brundage

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year first above written. Jas. Clinton, Judge of Orange County Common Pleas.

Letter dated July 15, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you requested the Revolutionary War records of James Brundage, who served in the Pennsylvania troops and died in New York in [18399?] and David Brundage, who served in the New York troops and died in 1838 and Solomon Brundage, who lived in Bloomfield state not given.

There are no claims for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a James or a David Brundage or similar spelling. Such claims are the source of the date furnished by this office.

The record of Solomon Brundage, the only soldier of that name or similar spelling, that is found ofnthe Revolutionary War records of this office, is furnished you herein, the data for which were

obtained from the papers filed in pension claim number W. 20779, based upon the military service of that soldier in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Solomon Brundage are not shown. The name appears, also, as Brandige and Brundige.

While residing in Pompton, New Jersey, Solomon Brundige enlisted in 1780 or 1781, and served nine months as a private in Captain Harket's Company, Colonel Rosecrantz's New Jersey Regiment; he enlisted in Warwick, Orange County, New York, May 1, 1782 served as a private in Captain Abraham Westfall's Company, Colonel Weisenfiels' New York Regiment and was discharged about January 1, 1783.

The soldier died August 11, 1831, in Newburgh, New York. It is not shown that he ever lived in any town called Bloomfield.

Solomon Brundage married April 14, 1787, Mary Collins born May 16, 1765, place of birth and names of her parents not shown. She was then of Orange County, New York, and they were married by the Reverend John Close, a Presbyterian minister of the parish of New Windsor, town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York.

Soldier's widow, Mary, was allowed pension on her application executed February 29, 1840, while residing in Newburgh, New York.

The only name of a child given is son Alexander D.W. Brundage, who, in 1848 was aged thirty-one years and resided in Newburgh, New York.