

Pension Application for Uriah Chapman
Donated by Mark Hendrickson

The State of Ohio

Ashtabula County ss. On this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one personally appeared before me, James M Bloss, Associate Judge within and for the County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, Rebecca Chapman a resident of Conneaut in the County of Ashtabula & State of Ohio aged Seventy eight years, who being first 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 7th 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" That She is the widow of Uriah Chapman who was a private in the army of the revolution. That he served in the army under General Washington three months in New Jersey in the winter of 1776 '7 as a substitute for his brother Asa Chapman that he afterwards in the spring of 1777 enlisted into a company of Rangers at (Minisink Orange County New York) under Captain Elijah Winter marched to Lackawaxen in Pennsylvania and was in that vicinity for a considerable time. While there was attacked by the Indians and wounded severely, was taken to Wallkill Ulster County New York where he remained Sick in consequence of his wounds for about twelve weeks That after his recovery he again enlisted as a Ranger under Captain Abraham Westfall and served for five months; was in a battle with the Indians called the "Delaware fight" between the Delaware and Neversink Rivers: That afterwards he served as a ranger under the same Captain Westfall above named for the Term of Seven months

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me Rebeca Chapman
Jas. M Bloss Associate Judge

State of Ohio

Ashtabula County ss. On this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three, personally appeared before me James M Bloss associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio Rebecca Chapman a resident of Conneaut in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio aged seventy nine years who being first 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 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of Uriah Chapman who was a private in the army of the Revolution, and resided at the time he entered the service in the Township of Minisink, Orange County, & State of New York That he served in the army under General Washington three months in New Jersey in the winter of 1776'7 as a Substitute for his Brother Asa Chapman. That he afterwards in the Spring of 1777 enlisted into a company of Rangers under Captain Elijah Winter, marched to Lackawaxen in Pennsylvania and was in that vicinity for a considerable time while there was attacked by the Indians and wounded severely, was taken to Wallkill, Ulster County New York where he remained sick (in consequence of his wounds) for about twelve weeks That after his recovery he

again enlisted as a ranger under Captain Abraham Westfall and served for five months in the year 1778, was in a battle with the Indians called the Delaware fight between the Delaware and Neversink Rivers That afterwards he served as a Ranger under the same Captain Westfall above named for the term of seven months The applicant has not been able as yet to obtain any documentary evidence in support of her claim. Uriah Chapman the deceased soldier was not a pensioner, never having applied therefor. The applicant further declares that she was married to the said Uriah Chapman on the thirteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred & eighty one at Minisink Orange County New York That her husband the aforesaid Uriah Chapman died on the Twenty fourth day of July Eighteen hundred & Twenty seven and that she was a widow on the fourth day of July 1836 and still remains the widow of the said Uriah Chapman. 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 time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before
me and I do further certify that the said Rebecca Chapman cannot
from bodily infirmity attend the Court of Record as I am fully satisfied
James M Bloss Associate Judge

Rebecca Chapman

State of Ohio

Ashtabula County ss. On this 12th day of June AD 1843 personally appeared before me, (at Conneaut Ashtabula County Ohio) Rebecca Chapman a resident of Conneaut in the County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio aged Eighty years, who being first 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 7th 1838 entitled “an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows” That she is the widow of Uriah Chapman, who was a private in the army of the Revolution and has remained his widow since his death to the present time, that he served in the army under General Washington three months in New Jersey in the winter of 1776 ‘7 as a substitute for his Brother, Asa Chapman. That he afterwards in the Spring of 1777 enlisted into a company of Rangers at Minnisink, Orange County New York under Captain Elijah Winter, marched to Lackawaxen in Pennsylvania and was in that vicinity for a considerable time, while there was attacked by the indians and wounded severely by a ball passing through his left arm into his side, which remained there untill his death and ever rendered him unable to perform bodily labor as he was wont to do before he received the injury. He was taken to Walkill Ulster County New York where he remained sick in consequence of his wound for about twelve weeks. That after his recovery he again enlisted as a ranger under Captain Abraham Westfall and served for five months, was in a battle with the indians called the Delaware fight between the Delaware and Neversink rivers. That afterwards he served as a ranger under the same Captain Westfall for the Term of seven months. That said Uriah Chapman at the time he first entered the service of his country resided in the town now called Minisink, Orange County, New York She further declares that she was married to the said Uriah Chapman on the 13th day of August AD 1781 by the Revd Mr Benedict in the town now called Minisink Orange County New York. That her husband, the aforesaid Uriah Chapman died on the 24th of July AD 1827 in the town of Chili

Monroe County and State of New York. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January AD 1794 viz. at the time above stated The said Uriah Chapman was not a pensioner, never having applied

Rebecca Chapman

Sworn to, and subscribed before me on the day and year above written. And I do hereby further certify that the above named Rebecca Chapman the signer of the foregoing declaration is unable, from bodily infirmity to appear before the Court

Conneaut June 12th AD 1843.

Jas M Bloss Associate Judge

State of Ohio

Ashtabula County ss. On this Twenty first day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared before me George Morton, Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, Rebecca Chapman, a resident of Conneaut in the County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio aged Eighty one years who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed on the 3rd of March 1843, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war. That she is the widow of Uriah Chapman who was a private in the war of the Revolution and served under Captains Westfall & Elijah Winters. That her name is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of Twenty Dollars and Eighty Eight cents per annum commencing on the 4th of March 1836 & terminating on the 4th of March 1841 which amount she has received. She further declares that she is still a widow.

Rebecca Chapman

To the truth of the within statement of Mrs Rebecca Chapman I am fully satisfied Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February 1844 & I certify that the said Rebecca Chapman is to me personally known

Witness

Margaret Chapman

B. Carpenter

Geo Morton Justice of the Peace
for Conneaut township
Ashtabula County, Ohio

I Isaac Van Gorden aged Eighty years, residing at Conneaut, County of Ashtabula & State of Ohio, being duly sworn, do depose & say, that I was acquainted with Uriah Chapman during the Revolutionary war. That I was stationed at Capt. Chambers Fort at Minisink Orange County New York when the said Chapman was brought in, wounded by the Indians, & his wound it was said was in his arm & body, the ball passing through his arm & lodging in his body, near his back bone. I did not see the wound as I was soon called on to march towards Trenton. I knew him until long after the close of the war and knew him to be the same man, for whose services Rebecca Chapman his widow now seeks to draw a pension. He always during my acquaintance with him, complained of the wound at times.

In presence of

S. F. Taylor

his

Isaac X Van Gorden

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