

Pension Application of Thomas Ferris

W.23028 (Widow: Mary Ann. Maiden name Mary Ann Banks) Thomas died at North Castle June 18, 1831. Married June 1780 or 1781.

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

On this 25 day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty six personally appeared before me about Albert Lockwood, one of the Judges in and for said County Mary Ann Ferris a resident of North Castle & State aforesaid 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 July 7, 1828.

That she is eighty five years old and the widow of Thomas Ferris deceased and that he said husband was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and served as Sergeant under Capt John Thomas and Col. Thomas Thomas as she verily believes and that her said husband; Thomas Ferris was nephew of Col. Thomas and lived in his family during the Revolutionary War she further declares that she has heard her said husband tell his war stories and that he has shown her the very spot of ground where he shot and killed one of the enemy she further says that her said husband died in the town of North Castle County & State aforesaid on the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

And she further declares that she was married to Thomas Ferris in the Town of North Castle County & State aforesaid in June one thousand seven hundred and eighty or eighty one by a Presbyterian Minister his name she cannot now recollect.

She further declares that she has a record of her age her husbands age, and the age or births of all her children in the hand writing of her said husband in her Bible now in her possession which is a correct family record and is now taken from her Bible to be forwarded to Washington with other proofs to establish her claim for a pension.

She further says that she has not intermarried since the death of her said husband and that she is now a widow and that her maiden name was Mary Ann Banks.

She further declares that the family records now taken from the family Bible was written by her said husband and a part of it was written more than fifty years ago.
(Signed) Maryann Ferris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February AD 1846, Albert Lockwood, Judge of Westchester County Courts.

Family record.

Thos Ferris born 2d day of [Sep'r?] 1757

Maryann Ferris born 16th day July in the year 1760

Harriet Ferris born the 10th day October 1781

Margaret Ferris born the 27th day July 1784

Anna Ferris born the 23d day June 1787

Catherine F. Ferris born the 12th day October 1789

Deborah Ferris born the 22^d day January 1793

Maria Ferris born Thursday the 5th day June 1795

Samuel [B?] Ferris born Saturday the 27 day Janr 1798

Thomas Ferris Junr born Saturday the 21st day of May 1803 and died 16th June following.

Two little twins born the 11th December [??] 1804. The first born died 12th Inst 1804.

The second one of the twins died 12th Inst [December]

Catherine F. Gerion the wife of Peter Gerion died the 31 day of January 1824 aged 34 years 3 mos & 18 days.