

Pension Application for John Grant

W.14821 (Widow: Eunice) Married April 17, 1786, died April 10, 1818.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows.

State of Vermont

Georgia District SS

Be it known that on the 22d day of May 1839, personally appeared before the court of Probate in and for the District Georgia, Eunice Grant a resident of Fairfield, in the county of franklin & State of Vermont, aged seventy three 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 & pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of John Grant, who was a Revolutionary soldier and served as an artificer and was attached (as she believed) to Capt. Valentine Hoffman's company and belonged to a Regt of Artificers that was raised soon after the surrender of Gen Burgoyne, and that he continued to serve until near the close of the war. Has often heard her s'd husband mention the names of several of the officers that belonged to the Regt viz Captains Jesse Roe, Nathaniel Irish, Wm Godfray, _____ Pierpoint, Geo. Noriss, _____ Gilbert and several other, that she does not now recollect.

She further says that her s'd husband served in the Revolutionary army previous to the campaign aforesaid, that in the year 1776, he was at Ticonderoga and was attached to Gen. Schuyler's Brid'g where he remained until the Fort was evacuated by the U.S. Troops but she is not able to state the name of the Capt. under whom he served or the length of time.

Some time after her marriage with the said grant he received from the government four hundred dollars, for his services in the army which sum was paid to him at Albany N. York.

She has no documentary or other evidence of the services rendered by her s'd husband in either of the before mentioned campaigns but relies upon the evidence of the Regimental Muster Rolls of the Regt of the Artificers and Gen. Schuyler's Infantry to prove his services afs'd.

She further declares that she was married to the s'd John grant on the 17th day of April seventeen hundred and eighty six that her husband the aforesaid John Grant died on the 10th day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Eunice Grant

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me William Bridges Judge.