

### **Pension Application for Jacob Haines**

R.4438 (Widow: Anna) Married Jacob October 13, 1775, he died March 4, 1832.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this 2d day of August 1837, personally appeared before the Surrogate in the Surrogate's court of the county of Schoharie, Anna Haines, in the eighty second year of her age a resident of the town of Fulton in the County of Schoharie and state aforesaid who first 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 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Jacob Haines, who was according to the best of her knowledge and belief a private soldier, or an orderly sergeant in Capt. Miller's Company in Col. Cox's regiment in the year 1776. That he was frequently called into the service that year, but the number of times he was called out and the length of each time she cannot state.

That he was frequently called into the service in the year 1777 in the same company and regiment, but she cannot say how often he was called out nor the length of each period of service as the periods were various as to length of time.

That he was also in the service at various times in the year 1778, in the same company, she believes, however that the company at this time was commanded by one Brown, and the regiment by Col. Campbell for Col. Cox, as she understood was killed at the Oriskany Battle. That sometime in the summer of that year, according to the best of her recollection, her husband was appointed Ensign of said company and served as such in the company and regiment at different periods during the year.

That he also served in the same company and regiment at different times during the year 1779.

That in the spring of the year 1780, she thinks he was appointed Lieutenant of said company and served as such at different times in said company during the year. That the said Jacob Haines lived at Durlock, now town of Sharon Schoharie County and State aforesaid when he was called into the service each time but whether he was called in by draft or otherwise she does not know.

That in the spring of the year 1781, she and her husband moved to Schoharie where he did duty at different periods during that year and part of the succeeding one at keeping garrison at Schoharie aforesaid. That during the war he served at different places, to wit, at Fort Plank, Fort Herkimer, Fort Dayton, and at different places along the Mohawk River, and some times at Cherry valley, and was once in the service down the Unadilla, and was sometimes in the service at Sharon, and sometimes at Cobleskill and at Schoharie & other places according to the best of her knowledge, informative and belief. And has no doubt but his services from the beginning of the year 1776, to the end of the year 1781, would amount to as much as fourteen months. She further saith that her husband's commission she thinks, were destroyed with some other papers considered of no value after the death of her said husband, as they have not been seen since the papers aforesaid were destroyed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Haines, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1775; that her husband the aforesaid Jacob Haines, did on the fourth day of March 1832; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as well more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open court before me. (Signed with her mark)  
Anna Haines

Jacob Houck, June Surrogate of the County of Schoharie.