

Pension Application for Isaac Hawkins

R.4761 (Widow: Elizabeth) married March 23, 1777. Isaac died February 7, 1835.

State of New York

Suffolk County.

On this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four—personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in for said County—Elizabeth Hawkins, a resident of the village [Litaukit?] in Brookhaven County aforesaid, aged ninety-two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions 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 Isaac Hawkins, who was a private soldier in the army of the United States, that he entered in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six—

That he, the said Isaac Hawkins left the service and came home the next year but she the deponent does not recollect the precise time of the said enlistment, or the time of the return of the said Isaac Hawkins, but is sure it was in the year above stated.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Hawkins on the twenty third day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven—

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seven hundred and ninety four (viz) at the time above stated—and that she has never since been married—and that the said Isaac Hawkins at the time of his enlistment was a resident of the town of Brookhaven—County & State aforesaid—

And that the said Isaac Hawkins, died on the seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

She further declares that she was married by the Revd Henry Lyons but neither he the said Lyons, nor any other person who witnesses the said marriage are now living. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Hawkins

Subscribed & sworn the day and year fist above written. Daniel G. Gillett,
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Suffolk.