

Pension Application for Frederick Keeler

W.16318 (Widow: Margaret) Married April 23, 1793 at Stone Arabia, Montgomery County NY. Frederick died September 5, 1829. Maiden name Margaret Zoiller? When Margaret applied for pension she was a resident of Matilda in the County of Dundas, Province of Upper Canada. Frederick is listed as "Private of Infantry in the Continental Line."

Family records.

My son Jacob was born the 11th day of April 1794.

Abram my son was born on September the [4th?] 1798.

My daughter Peggy was born December 23, 1799.

My son Isac was born the first day of March in the year of Our Lord 1803. His Godfather was John [Brown?] and his wife [?]

Jacob Keeler departed this life on the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1816 aged twenty two years of one month and seven days.

October 21 1806, my son Christopher Keller was born and instantly departed this life.

Abraham Keeler departed this life on the twenty ninth of May in the year of our Lord 1815 he was drowned at the age of seventeen years eight months and twenty five days.

Son Jacob was born June 3rd 1818 and baptized 12th July 1818. Godfather and Godmother Frederick Keeler Senior and Margaret Keeler.

John Keeler departed this life on the 9th day of June 1826 aged 34 years 10 months and 13 days.

Christopher Keeler my son departed this life on the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six aged thirty nine years six months and twelve days.

[Note: several pages of the family record are in German, they are not included.]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief or certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" appeared on the fifteenth day of May 1828—

I Frederick Keeler now of the Village of Waddington in the County of St. Lawrence in the State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Bell's Company, in the Second regiment of the New York line commanded by Col. Courtland—

And I also declare that I have no recollection of ever receiving a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, but suppose I was entitled to the same under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778—having enlisted as above, more than two years previous to that period—that at the close of the war I received a discharge from Col. Courtland at White Plains which discharge I have not now in my possession having delivered it to a Mr. Yates from whom I have never received it.

And I further declare that I was not on the fifteen day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States. (Signed with his mark) Frederick Keeler
In Presence of Geo. Redington, J. Peace