

Pension Application for John Kelty

W.15917 (Widow: Margaret) John died Dec. 4th 1833.

State of New York

Madison County SS.

John Kelty being duly sworn says that he is a resident of the Town of Smithfield in the County of Madison in the State of New York.

That he is about sixty seven years old as he believes. That by reason of his reduced Circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his county for support. That he has never had a pension allowed him by the United States.

That he served as a soldier in the war of the revolution on the Continental establishment.

That he enlisted in July or August in the year 1776 into a company of Riflemen at that time commanded by Captain Matthew Smith afterwards commanded by Captain Michael Simpson in Colonel Hands Regiment of the first Regiment of the Pennsylvania line.

That the term of his enlistment was for three years or during the war. That he continued in the service of his Country for the term of four years and an half when he received a Honorable discharge.

That he committed his said discharge to the care of Governor Morris Esquire who is not dead and the said discharge his believes is lost and he cannot now procure it.

That the paper hereunto annexed is an original license to pass & given him by Benjamin Havell Esquire at the time of its date with whom this deponents discharge was at that time recorded. (Signed with his mark) John Kelty

Sworn the tenth day of April 1818 before me. [P. Smith?] First Judge Mad. Cty. John Kelty was Married Margaret Conner December 17th 1779.

Samuel Kelty was born September 15th 1782, died Sept 21, 1783.

Jane Kelty was born October 5th 1784.

Bryan Kelty was born March the 20th 178? Owen Kelty was born February 16th 1789.

Elizabeth H. Kelty was born January 20, 11791.

Catharine G. Kelty was born May 16th 1793.

John Kelty was born November 8, 1799.

Margaret G. Kelty was born November 4, 1802.

David Gray was married to Jane Kelty December the 17th 1803.

Margaret Gray was born October 19th 1804. Died September 19th 1805.

Jane An Gray was born March 26th 1806.

Bryan Kelty was married to Margaret Williams March 20th 1807.

Elizabeth Gray was born September 19, 1819.

[?] Kelty was born January 16, 1808.

David Gray was born July 23d 1809.

William Kelty was born October 4, 1809.