

Pension Application for Reuben King

S.27035

County of Columbia SS.

On this twenty first day of April 1920; before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Columbia personally appeared Reuben King, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain George White in a regiment commanded by Colonel Goes VanSchaick in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New York, that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of George Clinton & Richard Varick who were duly authorized to grant such certificates for the purpose of enabling such persons to draw their pensions, which certificate on or about the year of our Lord 1779 was left by the said Reuben King with Peter Cotenus Esqr of the City of New York who was at that time duly authorized to enlist the accounts of pensioners and pay their pensions—and that he the said Reuben King hath never since seen his said certificate—and that he has ever received his pension regularly until the fourth of March last. (Signed) Reuben King

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day & year aforesaid. Peleg Spencer
Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated March 16, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Reuben King who served from New York State and was pensioned while residing there.

You are furnished herein the record of Reuben King as shown in the papers on file in the pension claim, S.27035, based upon disability incurred in line of duty while serving in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of this soldier's birth and names of his parents are not given.

While residing in that part of Canaan which was later New Lebanon in Columbia County, New York, Reuben King enlisted and served as private in Captain George White's Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York regiment, and while serving in line of duty, lost a hand, length of service or further details not given.

Reuben King was pensioned by the United States from April 22, 1792, on account of disability resulting from the above-noted injury, at which time he was residing in Canaan, Columbia County, New York, where he had always lived. Prior to receiving this pension, he was pensioned by the State of New York on account of the above-noted disability. His certificate was granted under the signature and seal of George Clinton and Richard Varick. In 1820, he was living in New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York. The soldier died May 28, 1823. His age is not shown in the claim.

No family data are given in this claim.