

Pension Application for Amos Kinney, Kinne or Kenney

W.26730 (Widow: Hannah) Married Hannah December 9, 1784, in Spencertown, County of Columbia by Israel Spencer, Justice of the Peace. Amos died March 15, 1813 in the town of Rossie in the State of New York.

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State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 3rd day of February 1846 personally appeared before the Hon. George C. Shirman one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County aforesaid Hannah Kinney a resident of the town of Antwerp in the County of Jefferson in the State of New York aged seventy eight years September last part, 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 7, 1838, March 5, 1843, and June 17 1844.

That she is the widow of Amos Kinney who was a private in the war of the Revolution and resided in Spencertown in the State of New York during said war and served one or more tours as this declarant believes under Capt. Marshall and then enlisted for the war and went into the service and while in the service was injured in the Breast and his father went and brought him home, when he lay dangerously ill for some time having some seventy odd fits and after he recovered he returned to the service and remained in the service until Peace took place when he returned home, a poor rugged living soldier with an honorable discharge sometime in the winter or spring of 1784. That living in the same town with her husband she remembers the above facts.

She further declares that her name before marriage was Hannah Rowland and that she was married to the aforesaid Amos Kinney in Spencertown, County of Columbia State of New York by Israel Spencer a Justice of the Peace on the ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. That her marriage as she is informed and believes is not recorded in the town where she was married. That her husband kept a family record in a small Bible and that after her husband's death the said record got some injured and her son Andrew [?] said Record, which she has kept ever since; that since that time the record has been entirely destroyed by the mice with the exception of the date of the year in which this declarant was born 1767 and the date of the year in which her oldest child was born 1785 and the years of one or two more of her children to which she refers and to the copy of the record & such to her proof as she may make for the proof of her marriage.

She further declares that her husband the said Amos Kinney died in the town of Rossie in the State of New York on the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirteen (March 15, 1813) that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Kinney

Sworn and Subscribed this third day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty six before me and I certify that Mrs. Kinney above named is suffering under Physical disability and cannot without great difficulty attend in open Court to make her declaration. G. C. Herman, Judge Jeffe. County Courts.

Letter in folder dated May 20, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to pension granted Mrs. Hannah Rowland Kinney for the service of her husband, Amos Kinney, in the Revolution.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.26730. based upon the service of Amos Kinne in that war.

Amos Kinne, son of Roger Kinne, was born February 11, 1765. The name was borne on the pension roll as "Kinney".

While a resident of Green River or Spencertown (later Austerlitz), Columbia County, New York, Amos Kinne enlisted in 1781 as a private in Captain Elihu Marshall's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment and after serving about nine months, he reenlisted December 17, 1781 for three years; during this service he was injured in the breast by a fall against a stake, on account of which wound he had to be taken home by his father; upon his recovery, he again entered the service and was in Colonel Willett's expedition against Oswego, February 9, 1783.

The soldier married December 9, 1784 in Spencertown, New York, Hannah, daughter of John Rowland; she was born September 27, 1767.

Amos Kinne died March 15, 1813 in Rossie, St. Lawrence County, New York.

Hannah, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed February 3, 1846, at which time she resided in Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York. She moved afterward to Rossie, New York, and in 1855, resided again in said Antwerp.

Amos Kinne and his wife, Hannah, had the following children:

John born May 30, 1785.

Mary born January 3, 1787.

Amos born ----1788.

Barnt B. born March 1, 1803.

Andrew born December 25, 1805.

Lo Seane born March 5, 1807.

Clarissa born July 26, 1809 (?)

In 1847, Martin Kinne, a grandson, was living.

In 1846, soldier's sister, Lois Waldo, then a widow, was a resident of Rutland, Jefferson County, New York, seventy-four years of age.