

Pension Application for Amos Kniffen

W.24053 (Hannah Depew, former widow) Amos & Hannah married December 24, 1785. Amos died September 16, 1802.

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this tenth day of November 1842, personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer & General Goail delivery holden at the Courthouse in Clarkstown, in and for said county, Hannah Depew, a resident of the said town of Clarkstown aged seventy six years, who, being first 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 Acts of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, and the 23d of August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she is the widow of Amos Kniffin who, on the fourth day of March, in the year 1777, enlisted as a Private under Capt. Amos Hutchings in the fifth Regiment of the New York State troops, commanded by Col'n Lewis Deboice for and during the war, and served until the first of January 1782, as will more fully appear by the certificate of the Dep. Secretary of the state of New York, hereunto annexed. She also declares that she was married to the said Amos Kniffen on the twenty fourth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, and that her said husband the aforesaid Amos Kniffin died on the sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and two; 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.

She further declares that after the death of husband aforesaid she was married to John Depew and that he died on the eleventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred and twenty tow, and that she still remains his widow. (Signed) Hannah DePew

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court. Bam Hogenkamp Clerk of the Court.

Family Record

Births

Amos Kniffin, son of Jacob Kniffin Born August 7th 1762, died 16 September 1809.

Hannah Crum daughter of Cornelius Crum, Born September 20th 1766.

Amos Kniffin & Hannah Crum was married December 24th 1785.

Hannah Kniffin daughter of Amos & Hannah Kniffin was born May 20th 1786.

John Kniffen born November 14th 1780, died August 9th 1794.

Robert Kniffin born December 24th 1791.

William Kniffin born June 13th 1794, died July 12th 1795.

Charlotte Kniffin born September 25th 1796, died August 21st 1797.