

Pension Application for James Lytle

R.6384 (Widow: Mary)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the Act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS.

On this 17th day of June 1844 personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the Court in for said County Mary Lytle a resident of Sterling in said County aged 87 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 act of Congress passed July 4th 1836:

That she is the widow of James Lytle who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution that her husband the said James Lytle resided during the Revolution in Hebron Washington County New York.

That he was in the service in the Revolution at White Hall under Capt or Col Webster in 1779 or 1780. That he enlisted in the Artillery in 1781 under Capt Moody in Col. Lambs Regiment of Artillery that he was in the service one and a half to two years.

She further declares that she was married to the said James Lytle in April 1775, Seventeen hundred & seventy five in Salem Washington County New York by Rev. Thomas Clark. That her name before marriage was Simpson; that her husband the aforesaid James Lythe died on the 17th day of February 1833 eighteen hundred thirty three & that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear be reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Mary Lytle

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above written before. Abner Hollister, one of the Judges of Cayuga Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated December 27, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow in regard to James Lytle were obtained from the papers in pension claim, M.6364, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of James Lytle and names of his parents are not shown.

James Lytle married in April, 1775, at Salem, Washington County, New York, Mary Simpson. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents were not given. James and Mary Lytle moved from Salem to Hebron, thence to Argyle, both in Washington County, New York, where he died February 17, 1833. It was stated that James Lytle was an elder in his church, the denomination of which was not designated.

After the soldier's death, his widow, Mary Lytle, moved to Sterling, Cayuga County, New York, where she was living with one of her daughters, whose name was not designated, when she applied for pension June 17, 1844, aged eighty-seven years. She alleged that her husband, James Lytle, while a resident of Hebron, New York, enlisted in 1779 or 1780 and served as corporal under Captain or Colonel Webster in

the New York troops at White Hall; that he enlisted in 1781 and served as sergeant in Captain Moody's company, Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery; and that his service in all amounted to between one and a half and two years.

Her claim for pension was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of her husband's service in accordance with the requirements of the pension law. The date of death of Mary Lytle is not shown in the records of this office.

James Lytle and his wife, Mary, had twelve children; their names are shown as follow:

Andrew Lytle, born November 3, 1776

William Lytle, born September 26, 1778

Alexander Lytle born April 12, 1780

John Lytle born December 10, 1781

Marthon born December 17, 1783

Marcy Lytle born November 11, 1785

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James Lytle born Mary 20, 1789

Hannah Lytle born July 6, 1791

Margaret Lytle born July 28, 1795; in 1844 the wife of ___McDougall and of Sterling, New York.

Samuel Lytle born July 9, 1795; in 1844, of Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York.

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