

Pension Application for Goine McIlwain

R.6736 (Widow: Jane)

Delaware County

Samuel Campbell and John Harper of the Town of Harpersfield in said county being duly sworn says that they was well acquainted with Goine McIlwain and Jane his wife and that they are not deceased and that we are well acquainted with Robert McIlwain and know him to be the surviving heir of the said Goine and Jane McIlwain and that we have examined the affidavit of the said Robert McIlwain hereunto annexed and that it is substantially true according to our knowledge and belief. Samuel Campbell, John Harper

Sworn this third day of September 1853 before me. Matthew McLaughry, Justice of the Peace.

Delaware County SS.

Robert McIlwain in said county being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the son and heir of Goine and Mary McIlwain now deceased and that Goine McIlwain was a soldier in the Revolutionary War with Great Britton in 1778 and under the command of General George Washington and served during the war as this deponent has been duly informed and hereby believes to be true and this deponent further says that his father Goine McIlwain died in February 1830 leaving a widow and this deponent t as his survivors and that Jane his wife died on the 21st day of December 1844 in the Town of Harpersfield in said County leaving this deponent as her survivor and this deponent hereby makes application for a pension under the act of Congress passed on the 3d of February 1853 Granting Pensions to certain Widows and children of deceased officers and souldiers [soldiers] of the Revolutionary War and this deponent further says that after the death of his Father Goine McIlwain Jane McIlwain remained his widow and was never married up to the time of her death. This deponent says he does not know under officers named in the Redgiment to which the said Goine McIlwain belonged but which may fully appear from the Muster Rolls and Record now in the War department and this deponent further says that at the time he engaged to service and did serve he resided in Orange County in the Town of Wallkill and that he was under the Special Command of General Washington when his troops under his command evacuated New York City in the time of the Revolution aforesaid. (Signed) Robert McIlwain

Subscribing & sworn this 12th day of July 1853 before me Ezra Denend, Justice of the Peace.