

Pension Application for John McCrea

W.20005 (Former widow: Elenor Brisbine or Nella Brisbon) John and Nella married November 27, 1783. John died May 31, 1811. Nella died September 4, 1843.

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this fourth day of November 1842, personally appeared before me Henry S. Walbridge a Judge of Tompkins & State of New York 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 benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and the 23rd of August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of John McCrea who was a Colonel in the Militia of the State of New York and performed military service as such officer during that war as will more fully appear by a reference to the records of such service taken at the Office of the Secretary of State of New York and now on file at the Pension Office in the City of Washington.

She also declares she was married to the said Col. John McCrea on the twenty-seventh day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty three and that her husband the aforesaid John McCrea died on the thirty first day of May In the year one thousand eight hundred & eleven; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four to wit at the time above stated.

She further declares that after the death of the husband aforesaid she was married to Carruth Brisbin of the town of Saratoga, County of Saratoga, N.Y. on the 28th or 29th day of April 1818; that he died on the second day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

And that she is still a widow.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and day and year above written before me.
(Signed) Eleanor Brisbin. H. S. Wallbridge, Judge of Tompkins County Courts & Counsellor of the Supreme Court.