

Pension Application for John McCreery or McCreery

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State of New York

County of Orange SS.

Be it known that personally appeared before John G. Wilkin, Judge of the Court of Sessions, in and for the County of Orange, in the State of New York, aforesaid, Robert McCreery, a Resident, of the County of Sullivan, aged 62 years, who being first duly sworn before me, the said Judge in open Court according to law, and on his oath makes the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832, in order to obtain the pension that was due John McCreery, this Declarant's Father, for his services, in and during the War of the Revolution.

Declarant further states that his said father, John H. McCreery, served in and during said War as follows.

He entered the service in or about the first of March in the year of 1776, and served to the first of November of that year, under Captain Jacobus Roosa and that in the Spring of 1777, he entered the service, and served under Captain William Faulkner until late in the fall of that year, and that he was out under Faulkner once or twice in the year of 1778 and that his said father was out to the North in the year of 1779, and served about four months, and that h;e was out under Captain William Cross, in the same year and served about five months, & that he was out in the year of 1780, and served under Captain Jasen Wilkin and was out and served under Captain Abraham Westfall in Colonel Pauling's regiment, to guard the Inhabitants against the Indians and Tories, on the Western Frontiers, in the County of Ulster, in the State of New York, all of which he he [sic] has understood from his said father, and other personnel that he believes the same to be true.

And that he father the said John McCreery;, resided in the County of Ullster, [Ulster]during the war. And that his father the said John McCreery died at his residence in the County of Tompkins in said State on the 10th day of February 1840 and that he left no widow. That he left him surviving the following named children to wit Andrew McCreery, Sarah Credit wife of Jacob Credit Residents of the County of Tompkins in said State and Joseph McCreery a resident of Chemung County, in the State aforesaid and Elizabeth Roosa wife of Jacob Roosa and Robert McCreery, this Declarant both Residents of Sullivan County in the State of New York aforesaid, and that they are all of lawful age, and the only surviving children of Declarants father the said John McCreery, declarants further states that he has no Records to prove the services of his said father, and that he must rely on what Record Evidence may be found by the Commissioner of pensions, on his [?] in the City of Washington. (Signed) Robert McCreery

Taken subscribed & sworn to this 20th day of May 1854. John G. Wilkin, County Judge of Orange County.