

Pension Application for William McFaren or McFarren

R.6711 (Widow: Elizabeth) Elizabeth and William were married September 15, 1785. William died August 11, 1832.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution" approved the 15th of May 1828.

I William McFerren of the Town of West haven in the County of Rutland in the State of Vermont do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Simeon Smith's Company in Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment of the Vermont line and I also declare that I have never received any certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of ;March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

And I further declare that the last pay I received for serving as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was (according to my recollection) eight dollars and was paid me by said Captain Smith. That I was discharged at the Town of Whitehall then called Skeensborough some time in December of seventeen hundred and eighty three as I believe. It might have been in 1784 but I am certain it was after the close of the war.

I cannot say by whom my discharge was signed but it was handed me by Captain Smith at the time he paid me the eight dollars above mentioned—The Regiment was commanded at the time of my discharge by Col. Seth Warner. The officers the company to were Captain Simeon Smith and Lieutenant or Ensign Sax or Sikes I am not certain which —My discharge was burnt in my house more than thirty years ago I cannot therefore produce it. (signed) William McFaren

I certify that on the 30th day of August 1830 the above named William McFerren subscribed and made oath to the truth of the above Declaration before me. M.A. Parker Justice of the Peace.