

### **Pension Application for Andrew McFarling**

S.23314 Andrew died March 4, 1826.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this twentieth day of September 1820 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County in the State aforesaid it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount—keeping a record of the proceedings and having a seal & Clerk also having the power of fine and imprisonment in the state aforesaid, Andrew McFarlin aged sixty seven years resident—in the Town of Saugerties in said—County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows first—in the company commanded by Capt. Elias Hasbrouck in the regiment commanded by Col. Cornelius Wynkoop for six months in the year 1775 next in the company commanded by Capt. Childs in the Regiment commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston for one year next in the company of Capt. Henry Moody in the Regt commanded by Col. John Lamb of the Artillery for three years that the date of his original application as appears by the pension certificate is the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1818 the number of the certificate 3712. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818.

And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities Contracts of Debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real property, now in possession reversion or remainden in Law or Equity.

Personal Property. Four [?] two tables eight or nine chair one feather bed & bedding about one dozen knives & forks & as many plates & shovel & tongs 1 pair andirons a few [?] two tubs and two or three pails two or three pots & kettles no book accounts or obligations & no more than the necessary clothing of myself and wife about two suits or perhaps one or two extra articles of clothing each. The name of my w3ife is Elizabeth aged fifty eight—we have with us one son aged ten years my occupation is occasionally daily labour which I am unable to pursue to any extent by reason of my age and infirmity and a wound received in my arm my wife is also unable to do anything more than keep house and can earn little or nothing towards the support of the family. Andrew McFarling

Declared and sworn Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1820, in open court & the value of his inventory determined at Twenty collars. Signed in behalf of said Court Lucas Elmendorf first Judge of said Court.

Letter in folder dated December 4, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.23314, it appears that Andrew McFarling, while a resident of Kingston (that part which was later Saugerties)Ulster County, New York, enlisted in July 1775 and served as a private six months in Captain Elias Hasbrouck's Company, Colonel Cornelius Wynkoop's New York Regiment.

Early in 1776 he enlisted as a private in Captain Childs' or Giles' Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's New York Regiment, and after serving two months was transferred and served as a Corporal ten months under Lieutenant Bryan in Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery, immediately after which he enlisted and served three years as Orderly Sergeant in Captain Andrew Moody's Company, Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1818 while a resident of Saugerties, Ulster County, New York aged sixty-seven years.

In 1820 he referred to his wife Elizabeth aged fifty-eight years and a son aged six years, name not stated. He died February 1, or 15, 1833 in Saugerties, New York leaving no widow. In 1853 Christina Ackerman wife of John Ackerman, and Polly McFarling were the only surviving children.