

Pension Application for Barney McIntire, McIntyre, McIntee, McEntee

W.23933 (Widow: Rebecca) Married November 1785 or 1786 or maybe 1787 or 1788.
Barney died August 5, 1813.

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State of New York

Erie County SS.

On this 13th day of June In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared, before the Surrogates Court of said County of Erie held before me Charles D. Norton Esq. Surrogate of the said County, at Buffalo in the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca McIntyre a Resident of the township of South in the province of Canada aged ninety five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pension to certain widows, and of all acts passed since the passage of the said act amending the same, that she is the widow of Barney McIntyre deceased who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted for during the war and served seven years and was honorably discharged after peace was made, that when he enlisted he resided near Albany in the State of New York and was a minor and served in a New York State Regiment.

The deponent remembers of his relating the facts incident to the service and the names of his Officers but does not remember their names so as to state them.

The deponent well recollects that her said Husband received Bounty Land for His services of the State of New York about the year 1791 or 1792, that there had been some fraudulent Transactions and his Land had been illegally sold, that her said Husband employed a Lawyer by the name of Peter Yates of Albany to assist him in recovering his Land, and that there was some business done before John Birch Esquire who was a Justice of the peace and resided in the District of Niagara in the Province of Canada and in the same neighborhood with the deponent and her said husband and with whom she was well acquainted & who is now dead, that Timothy Skinner and John Reed two of their neighbours and John Brown also assisted her said husband in recovering his land and she believes that Esq John Birch and one or more of the other persons above named went to Albany N. York as witnesses or for some purpose relating to the land.

That her said husband recovered his land and sold it in the year 1791 or 92 as she was there informed by him and others and which she well remembers and always believed it was true.

She further declares that she was married to the said Barney McIntyre on or about the month of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five or eighty six by Jacob Ball Esq one of his majesties Justices of the peace residing in the District of Niagara Province of Upper Canada with whom she was well acquainted and who has since died.

That her husband the aforesaid Barney McIntyre died on or about the 5th day of August in the year 1813, that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the

service, but the marriage took place, previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated and that she is still a widow, and that she has never before made any application to the United States for a pension.

The deponent has no record of her said marriage and does not know of any in existence. That she can not read or write and can state only from her memory the prominent incidents of a long life. (Signed with her mark) Rebecca McIntyre.

Sworn and subscribed by making her mark this 13th day of June 1854. Ch. D. Morton. Surrogate.