

Pension Application for Reuben I. or J. Penoyer or Poyneer

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State of New York

Columbia County SS.

I, Wheeler H. Clark of Hudson in said county being sworn say that on or about the 9th day of May 1843, I called upon Reuben Penoyen of Nassau Rensselaer County in said State.

I had been informed for sometime before that, that Mr. Penoyer wished to see me about getting his pension but I had neglected to do so, until May 1843. Mr. Penoyer & myself had been acquainted with each of the several years before when he lived in the county of Columbia.

I called upon him in May 1843 and he made a statement which I think I took down & it was sworn to before me. I have looked for the deposition but cannot find it among my papers.

I was informed by Mr. Penoyer as follows. That he volunteered or enlisted into Captain Thomas & served 18 months.

That he served at his [?] which was that of a blacksmith.

He said he had tried to find evidence of his services, that he went to Dutchess County to see Abiel Sherman, who was pensioned. That Sherman worked near this deponent but not in the same & shop & as he thinks not in the same company. He stated Sherman did not recollect him. He said John Koon Esqr of Albany was his attorney.

I am informed that Mr. Penoyer is dead but he left children who would be entitled to any pension granted.

Deponent further said that he applied to Giles F. Yates Esqr for evidence & viewed information from Mr. Yates that he could not find the services of Reuben Renoyer.

I have the signature of a paper signed by Mr. Penoyer May 8th 1843, which contained a statement of an agreement for my services in getting his pension.

Mr. Renoyer then writes his name "Reuben I. Penoyer", and further deponent saith not. (Signed) Wheeler H. Clarke

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27th day of October 1845, by Wheeler H. Clarke who is entitled to credit. Richard Carrigen Justice.

John Penoyer, son of Reuben, has power of attorney.