

Pension Application for John Phillips or Philips

R.8192 (Widow: Hannah)

State of New York

Cataraugus [Cattaraugus] County SS

On this 22d day of September 1847 personally appeared before me a Judge of the County of Cataraugus [Cattaraugus] Hannah Phillips a resident of the town of Machias County and State aforesaid aged eighty years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838.

Declarant says that she is the widow of the said John Phillips, mentioned in the Certificate of the Comptroller hereto annexed and that she was married to said John Phillips prior to January first 1794, by priest Miner and in his own house on the sabbath day after service was over in the Church declarant states that she does not remember the year month nor day of the months she was married to her said husband. But she refers and Relys [Relies] on the Record hereto annexed in the hand writing of her said husband of the birth of her first children by him declarant further say she had thirteen children by her said husband but the younger four he never put on record. Declarant says that her said husband died in the month of December 1814 to the best of her knolage [knowledge] in the County of Schoharry New York. I never since married and still remains a widow. Deponent states when a maid her name was Russell, and her said husband at the time of the Revolutionary War, was a resident of the County of Montgomery and State of New York and lived near Johnstown close by the Mowhawk [Mohawk] river.

Declarant further states she lived in the same place and that she has often heard her said husband tell of his services in the revolutionary war and heard him tell that he served under the same officers named in the Certificate of the Comptroller hereto annexed.

She Further says she has seen and known the Major part of the same officers mentioned in said certificate of proof hereto annexed that some of them lived in the same neighbourhood where she herself lived at the time of the Revolution[ary] War. Deponent says that she moved from Montgomery County to Schoharry County before her said husband died, and after his death she moved with her children to Steuben County, New York. Stayed there three years then from there to Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] State there to the County of Monroe and town of Ogden then from there to Sheldon Wyoming County and from there to my present place of residence. Declarant say that this application is made with advise to obtain the pension due her by the act of 7 July 1838, and the other acts passed in adition [addition] to continue the said pension up to the fourth of March 1848 and further this deponent says not. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Phillips

Sworn and subscribed before me a Judge of the Court of Cataraugus [Cattaraugus] County on this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1847. Rensselaer Lamb, County Judge.

[Note, there is not statement in the file regarding her husband's service or a legible list of the children.]

Here is a few of the children: Doily, born 1790, February.

Talbert Philips 1794, June.

Peggy Philips 1796, May 20.

Daniel Philips 1799 April 10.

Caty Philips 1802, Augsut [August] 20.

John Philips 1804, January.

Jonah Philips 1806, January 18.

William Philips 1808, August 20.