

### **Pension Application for Cornelius Quick**

W.8965 (Widow: Anna)

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State of New York

Ullster [Ulster] County SS.

Be it remembered on the twelvth [twelfth] day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Dirrick Wesbrook one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] for said County personally appeared Cornelius Quick aged sixty one years, resident in the said County of Ullster who being by me first sworn according to law doth on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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 that the said Cornelius Quick Enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Cornelius Hardenburgh for nine months.

That he continued to serve in the corps or in the service of the United States untill the full end of the said nine months when he was discharged. The said Cornelius Quick enlisted in the year 1778 in the Company commanded by Captain Franch in Coll Philip VanCortland regiment in the said State of New York for during the war. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the end of the war when he was discharged from service.

That he was in battles in Westchester County, Saratoga County, Monmouth County and Yorktown, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. (Signed with his mark) Corenius /quick

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Dirrick Wesbrook.

Letter in folder dated March 16, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the records of three Revolutionary War soldiers named Cornelius Quick.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.8965, based upon the military service of the only Cornelius Quick that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted in Rochester, Ulster County, New York, in 1776, and served nine months as private in Captain Cornelius Hardenburgh's company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York regiment. He enlisted in 1778 as private in Captain French's company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York regiment, and was discharged at the close of the Revolution. He stated that he was in the battle of Long Island, in battles in Westchester, Saratoga and Monmouth Counties, was at the capture of Burgoyne, and was in the battle of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 12, 1818, at which time he was then sixty-one years of age.

In 1820 he stated that he was sixty-five years of age and referred to his wife and daughter but did not give their names.

He died April 16 or 17, 1844, in Rochester, New York.

Cornelius Quick married at the home of his brother, name not given, in Rochester, New York, in April, 1826, Anna Annis. The date of death of his former wife is onto given.

On account of the Revolutionary War services of Cornelius Quick, his widow, Anna, was allowed pension on her application executed October 7, 1854, at which time she was sixty years of age and was living in Ulster County, New York.

Cornelius and Anna Quick had two children: Joakim Schoonmaker who was baptized May 4, 1830, and Elizabeth Schoonmaker who was baptized February 17, 1834. Both were baptized in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Rochester, New York.

There are no further data relative to the family of Cornelius Quick.