

Pension Application for Andrew Reckie, Reckey or Reekie

W.17522 (Widow: Submit) Andrew died March 5, 1817.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the [act] of Congress of the 7 July 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this sixth day of February 1840 personally appeared before me Juber Bostworth First Judge of Delaware County Submit Reckie a resident of the town of Harpersfield in the County of Delaware aforesaid aged seventy one years in April last who being 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 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.:

That she is the widow of Andrew Reckie who was a soldier in the Army of the Revolutionary War & served a part of the time as a private and a part of the time a Sergeant for one year or more and was a part or all of the time stationed at Fort Constitution or West Point and belonged to a company commanded by Captain Jackson, General Clinton commanding as she has understood.

And that afterwards she understood that her said husband served about three years in the Army in the quarter masters department and was Captain of the baggage wagons & that he was with the Army in the state of New Jersey in Colonel Taylors Regiment a part of the time as she understood.

She believes that at the time her said husband entered the service he resided in the town of Montgomery in the County of Orange & State of New York aforesaid.

She further declares that she is the second wife to the said Andrew Reckie and that she was married to the said Andrew Reckie in the month of October or November (according to her best recollection) seventeen hundred eighty eight but cannot positively say whether it was October or November; and that he husband the aforesaid Andrew Reckie died on the the [sic] fifth (5th) day of March eighteen hundred and seventeen.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four. Viz at the time above stated.

She further declares that she was married in the town of NewBurgh County of Orange & State of New York and that previous to her marriage to the said Andrew Reckie her name was Submit McCrary.

That she has no documentary evidence in her possession in support of her claim. (Signed with her mark) Submit Reckie

Sworn and subscribed this 6th day of February 1840 before me. Juber Bostworth First Judge of Delaware County.

Margret Reckie was born January 7th 1784

Elisabeth Reckie was born January 10th 1786
Elmer Reckie was born May 28th 1788
Agnes Reckie was born Agust [August] 28th 1789
Susanna Reckie was born July 22th [22nd] 1791
Thomas Reckie was born 28th 1793
Jane Reckie was born Sept 20th 1795
Christina Reckie was born January 5th 1790
John M. Reckie was born Febry 11th 1800
Saly Reckie was born Decmbr 25th 1802
Andrew Reckie was born March 6th 1804
Harbart Reckie was born April 3d 1807
Zilpah Caroline Reckie was born June 2d 1810.