

Pension Application for William Rogers

W.24813 (Widow: Esther) They married March 1783. William died April 17, 1806.
State of New York
Suffolk County SS

On this eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and forty two personally appeared before Richard Conklin Esq., one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in & for the County of Suffolk aforesaid. Esther Rogers, a resident of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk aforesaid aged seventy six 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 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows".

That she is the widow of William Rogers who was as she believes serjeant & private in the Continental army for the period of three years, from the twenty second day of March seventeen hundred and seventy seven, until the twenty second day of March seventeen hundred and eighty, and as also appears by the certificate from the military Register in the office of the Secretary of State of the New York, and the certificate of his discharge, and other papers hereunto annexed.

That according to the best of applicants knowledge and belief the said William Rogers at the time above mentioned enlisted in the army and served out the full period of three years, and at the time of said enlistment was a resident of Suffolk County, Long Island & State of New York, and that she has no knowledge of the officers under whom he served other than is derived from the papers hereto annexed.

That her husband the said William Rogers departed this life on the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and six and that she was married to him the said William Rogers on the sixth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three; that she was not married to him prior 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. (Signed) Esther Rogers

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. (Signed)
Esther Rogers

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Richard
M. Conklin. One of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Suffolk County.