

Pension Application for James Rose

W.16321 (Esther Kylefuss, former widow)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the 3rd Section of the act of July 1836 and of the 1st Section of the act of 3rd March 1837.

State of New York

Ulster Church SS.

On this eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Court in and for said County Esther Kylefuss a resident of the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged about Ninety-five 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 4th 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March the 3rd 1837.

That she was married to James Rose who in the fall of the year of 1777 resided in the town of Saugerties in said County of Ulster.

That he the said James Rose voluntarily enlisted in the military service of the United States enlisted in the military service of the United States in a company commanded by Captain Hallock or Hallet as a private soldier that after he the said James Rose her husband had been in the service as aforesaid he returned home on a furlow for the term of two years or more he returned home on a furlow for about two weeks when he again left his family and went and joined the army down the Hudson River as deponent now believes.

She further declares that she believes he the said James Rose continued in said service until near the close of the revolutionary war and that part of the time he served as a private soldier and part of the time as a Corporal and a Sergeant and that he was honorably [honorably] discharged after having been in the service for the term of four or five years.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor any living witness to support the aforesaid claim except the annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said James Rose in the month of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three in the town of New Paltz in said County of Ulster that the ceremony was performed by the performed by the Reverend Mr. Goethes as she now believes and that her husband the aforesaid James Rose died shortly after the revolutionary war that she was afterwards married to Jacob Kylefuss who died in the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and that she was a widow on the 4th July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Esther Kylefuss

Sworn and subscribed before me on the day and year above written. Henry Wynkoop, Judge &c. And I do further certify that said applicant from bodily infirmity is unable to attend courts. Henry Wynkoop Judge.

Letter in folder dated May 10, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.16321, based upon the Revolutionary War service of James Rose.

He enlisted, while residing in Saugerties, Ulster County, New York, in the fall of 1777 and served as private and corporal in Captain Hallet's New York company, was wounded in the leg and in several battles, names not given, and served about two years.

He married in October, 1773 in New Paltz, New York, Esther (Hester) Biard. When they married he lived in New Paltz, New York.

He died shortly after the close of the Revolution, no definite date given, nor is the date of his birth shown.

His widow, Esther, married August 9, 1784, Jacob Kylefuss (Keylooes), who died the last day of October, 1828.

The widow, Esther, was allowed pension on account of the services of James Rose, on her application executed, November 18, 1837, then a resident of Saugerties, New York, and was ninety-five years of age.

She died February 2, 1839.

It is stated that she had two children by her husband, James Rose, who was baptized, October 22, 1774, recorded on the books of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Saugerties, New York, and who was referred to as deceased in 1837; and Tobias, who in 1837 was a resident of Greene County, New York.

The widow's son, Martin Kylefuss, was fifty years old in 1837 and living in Saugerties, New York.

The soldier's brother, Benjamin Rose, was seventy-four years old in 1837 and living in Walton, Delaware County, New York.

There are no further data as to family.