

Pension Application for Conrad Rossman

W.20350 (Maria Kilmer, Former Widow) Maria was the daughter of James Decker. Conrad and Maria married in the February of 1781. Conrad died February 8, 1813. She married Adam A. Kilmer May 1813 who died September 2, 1823.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the Act of 4th July 1836 and of the first section of the act of 3d March 1837.

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 28th day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before Josiah Knapp Jun'r one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of Columbia Maria Kilmer a resident of the Town of Copake In the said country aged eighty two 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 4, 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3d 1837.

That she was married to Conrad Rossman by the Rev. Mr. Ries in the town of Livingston in this county. That said Conrad Rossman as she is informed & believes served about six months in the New York line in the war of the Revolution in Capt Wendell's Company in Colonel VanSchaicks Regiment. I was acquainted with said Conrad Rossman before I married him & know that he enlisted before I married him & his brother obliged his father to get a man in said Conrad's Place.

That her said husband after her marriage to him & about the time of the Birth of my first child a daughter named Magdalena who was born in the spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two & was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Ries, went into the army of the Revolution as a volunteer. He went for 9 months & went to guard the northern frontier of the State of New York.

Who his officers were she cannot for want of recollection state, and she refers to the Pay Roll of the Levies of the State of New York in the year 1782 for said services she would also refer to the Pay Rolls of said Wendell's Company.

She further declares that she was married to the said Conrad Rossman in the month of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty one—before the last period of his service in the war of the Revolution expired.

That her said husband the aforesaid Conrad Rossman died on the eighth day of February eighteen hundred and thirteen being the February before the May 1813 when I married my second husband Adam A. Kilmer whom I married my second husband Adam A. Kilmer whom I married in the month of May eighteen hundred & thirteen & my said second husband died on the 2nd day of September 1823, and that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed of these thing she has no record proof & as yet she has been unable to find any living witnesses who served with her said husband.

That she refers to the certificate of the Rev. Mr. Uhl hereto annexed to show that she was married to said Conrad Rossman before the last period of his service in the war of the Revolution expired. Also to the other affidavits annexed.

That she does not any person now living who as present at her said marriage with said Conrad Rossman. (Her cross) Maria Kilmer

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28th day fon February 1839, Josiah Knapp Jun's, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, N.Y.