

Pension Application for Henry Sinsabaugh

R.9618 (Widow: Margaret Brown born October 1769. Only living child of Margaret and Henry is a son Adam.
State of New York
Orange County SS.

On this 17 day of December 1837 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County, Margaret Sinsabaugh a resident of the town of Crawford in said County and State aged seventy years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay and pension to certain; widows "that she is the widow of Henry Sinsabaugh who was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and served as follows as she has understood from her said husband and others and believes it to be true that her husband the aforesaid Henry Sinsabaugh entered the service in the spring of the year 1776 under Capt. Felter and served four or five months during that season in the year 1777 under Capt. Felter he served three months or more and in the year 1778 under Capt. Christ served four or five weeks in the spring of the year 1778 and 1779 served under Capt. John Newkirk on the western frontiers in Ulster County and on the Hudson river and was out on different alarms under Capt. VanHuren but the length of time she cannot state that he served under Capt. Newkirk and Capt Van Kuren and she further states as she has been informed and believes that her husband the aforesaid Henry Sinsabaugh served under Capt Hill several times during said war but the time of his service she cannot state, and that her husband served several months under Lieutenant Wory during said war but the year she cannot state, and that she has no documentary evidence in her possession of her said husband's service and that she must rely upon the proof of whatever living witness she can procure, she further declares that she was married to her husband the aforesaid Henry Sinsabaugh on the 17th day of May 1789 and that she was not married prior to his leavin[g] the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794. Viz at the time above stated and she further states that she was married to her said husband the aforesaid Henry Sinsabaugh at the time above stated by the Rev. Mr. Ritsey in the town of Nazareth County of Northampton in the State of Pennsylvania that her name before marriage was Margaret Brown. The minister's name who married her was called Frederic Ritsey & she further states that annexed is the family record which have been in her possession upwards of forty years and she also further states that her said husband died at the town of Crawford aforesaid on the 3d day of June 1826 and that she has remained his widow ever since all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proofs hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Margaret Sinseburgh

Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written. H. W. Elliott, Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.