

### **Pension Application for Abraham Snyder**

W.16,414 (Widow: Maria Freligh) Married November 30, 1775. Abraham died May 11, 1830; Maria died Feb'y 11, 1838.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me, Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges in and for said County of Ulster & State of New York, Maria Snyder, a resident of the town of Saugerties ins aid county of Ulster 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Abraham Snyder deceased who to the best of her knowledge and belief was drafted in the fall of the year of 1776 as a private soldier in Colonel Johannis Snyder's Regiment for the term of two months and was stationed at Fort Montgomery and returned home after an absence of about two months.

That shortly after he was ordered out with the militia in Captain John L. Dewitt's Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment and was stationed in the State of New Jersey at a place called Ramapagh for about one month.

And in the summer of 1777 he engaged as a substitute for Nicholas Trumpbour and Johannis Sax in the town of Catskill that he joined the army under General Schuyler at Whitehall and retreated from thence back to Ford Edward and from thence to Stillwater and was with the Army when General Gates took the command and remained in said Army as a private soldier until after the surrender of General Burgoine and was detained as a guard to the prisoners and returned home near the middle of November of said year 1777 having as deponent believes been absent for the term of at least four months.

And this deponent further saith that owing to the lapse of time and the loss of memory she does not remember the names of the officers under which her husband served but believes the Captain's name was Buckler or Buckley.

That in the year 1780 in the summer he volunteered in a company of Rangers commanded by Captain Westbroeck Lieutenant Martin Hommel as a Sergeant for three months that said company was mustered in the town of Kingston of said County of Ulster, that they were continually on the march to the west as far as the Susquehannah River through the wilderness and through the bounties of Delaware & Ulster and returned home after an absence of about three months.

That in the spring of the year 1781 or 82 he again entered the Military Service as a [blank] in a company commanded by Captain Livingston, Lieutenant Vanduzen for the term of nine months that the said company was stationed in detachments in different places along the frontier of Ulster County that the said Abraham her husband was stationed at a place called Waughkunk in the town of Woodstock in said County of Ulster and commanded by said Lieutenant Vanduzen and were frequently scouting in different places along said frontier near the foot of the Catskill Mountains and were discharged late in the fall of said year of 1781 or 82.

She further declares that her husband the said Abraham Snyder deceased according to the best of her knowledge and belief has served in the revolutionary as before stated and in addition he has also at various different times under different officers in short tours in the Militia under Colonel Snyder during the revolutionary war the particular periods and length of service she cannot now recollect. But she was informed that a part of a Pay Roll of Colonel Snyder was lately discovered in the possession of

one of the descendants of said Col. Snyder that she has obtained a copy of the pay of which her husband the said Abraham Snyder was entitled for services and which hereunto annexed.

She further declares that she has no documentary nor any other witness except the annexed.

She further declares that they resided during the revolutionary war in the town of Saugerties where she has ever since resided.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Snyder on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1775 and that her husband the said Abraham Snyder died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

And that she has ever since that period remained a widow and never afterwards married as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed) Maria Snyder

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Ulster.