

Pension Application for Aaron V. Terwillegar or Terwilliger

R.10470 (Widow: Keturah) They married June 20, 1785. Aaron died April 27, 1835.

At a Surrogates Court being a court of Record held in & for the county of Sullivan & State of New York at the Surrogates office in Bloomingburgh on the Second day of September in the year of 1850, personally appeared Jacobus Terwilliger a resident of the County of Ulster In said State aged 48 years who being first duly sworn according to law in open court and on his oath states that he is a son of Aaron V. Terwillegar deceased a late resident of the County of Ulster aforesaid who was a soldier & served during the War of the Revolution and that he makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That his father the said Aaron V. Terwillegar entered the Service of the United States In the State of New York and served as follows in the War of the Revolution that in the year of 1777 he served under Capt William Faulkner at Fort Montgomery and at other places on the Hudson River and was In said Service about six months during that year & that in the year of 1778 he served about three months on the Hudson River & on the Western Frontiers in the County of Ulster under the aforesaid William Faulkner and in the Spring of 1779 he was out under Capt. John Gillespie in Col Johnston's Regiment on the Western Frontiers in the County of Ulster to guard the inhabitants against the Indians & served about two months and that in the fall of the same year he was out under Capt. Jacob Conklin in Cornil [Colonel] John Hathorn's Regiment on the Western frontiers in the County of Ulster aforesaid at a place called Peenpack and other places & served two or three months and that In the month of March or April in the year of 1780 he was out under Capt David Ostrander on the Western frontiers of the afore said County of Ulster in Cornil Johnston's Regiment and served one or two months and that in the month of April or May he enlisted under Capt Levi DeWitt in Cornil Albert Pauldings Regiment & served about nine or ten months on the western frontiers of the County of Ulster aforesaid and to the Notherd [northward] and in the month of May or June in the year of 1781 he enlisted in the service and servd [served] under Capt Henry Goodwain in Cornel Frederick Westenfeltz Regiment and servd about six months in the army to the North and to the south and on the Western frontiers and that he the said Aaron V. Terwilligar was out under other officers at difernt [different] times from the commencement to the close of the war ash he has understood from his said father and other persons and that he believes the same to be true and that his father the said Aaron V. Terwilliger died on the 27th day of April In the year of 1835 at his Rezidentz in the town of Shawangum &c in the County of Ulster aforesaid & that his father was in his seventy seventh year of his age at the time of his death and that he left him surviving his widow who has since died and that he left him surviving the following named children to wit, Sarah Constable wife of Abraham Constable, Mariah wife of Jacob Constable & Jane wife of Cornelius Martin and Jacobus Terwillegar this declarant and that they are now the only surviving children of the said Aaron V. Terwillegar decd and that they are all of lawful age. (Signed) Jacobus Terwilligar.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & have affixed the seal of my office this 2nd day of September 1850. A. Dinmink Surrogate of Sullivan County New York.