

Pension Application for Martin VanBuskirk or Boskerk

R.10832 (Widow: Maria)

Letter in folder dated December 3, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim R.10832, it appears that Martin VanBuskirk or Boskerk enlisted in Albany County (which was later Rensselaer County), New York, in 1777 and served about three months in Colonel VanWoert's New York regiment, and was at the surrender of Ticonderoga, and in 1779 he served about six months under Captain Cornelius M. VanDenburgh, making continental wagons, and that he served in the New York Militia under Captains Whiteside and Yates, and Colonels VanWoert and Yates, length of service not stated.

He married February 8, 1780 in Rensselaer County, New York, Maria (Mariah) VanNess. He died May 18, 1828, aged seventy-two years, and she died February 17, 1842, aged eighty-two years.

On April 29, 1843, Morris L. or S. VanBuskirk a resident of Lansingburg, Rensselaer County, New York, applied for the pension that might have been due his mother, and himself and the following surviving children—Philip V. or N. VanBuskirk, Lana VanBuskirk, Richard M. VanBuskirk, Andrew VanBuskirk, Ester Fort, and Hana Bigelow.

The claim was not allowed as he did not render six months military service, the six months service under Captain VanDenburgh in making continental wagons not being military service.

You or anyone designated by you may call at the Bureau and examine the Revolutionary War pension claims, and collect data contained therein.