

Pension Application for Milbury Burgharett or Burget

W.21730 (Widow: Mary) Married in 1788. Mary died February 19, 1847.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by an act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this twenty sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four personally appeared before Jonas Krum, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County, town of Fulton in the County of Schoharie and State of New York, aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

That she is the widow of Millbury Burgharett late of the town of Middleburgh in said State of New York who departed this life on the nineteenth day of April 1812.

That her husband the said Millbury Burgharett was an enlisted soldier during the war of the revolution as this declarant has always been informed and verily believes, but as this declarant did not become his wife until after the said war, she cannot relate the various particulars of his said revolutionary services. That for a considerable part of said tour he resided in great Barrington & Nobletown Mass and served for a portion of the time under Capt. Wolfe as Declarant has been informed by her said husband. That he also served one year as a Wagon Master or Wagoner in the State of New York & Connecticut & that after this he moved into the State of New York & served upon one expedition with the New York State troops but further particulars thereof declarant cannot relate.

And declarant further said, that she was married to the said Millbury Burgharett in the month of September seventeen hundred and eighty eight, by the Revd Mr. Schmannan at Catskill, NY that the following persons were present at her marriage, to wit: Sally Mettice & others not remembered.

That previous to her said marriage she resided in the town of Middleburgh and bore the maiden name of Mettice.

That her husband the said Millbury Burgharett died as aforesaid on the nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred & twelve. That she did not become his wife previous to his service in the war, but before the year 1794 to wit, at the time above stated. (Signed with his mark) March Burgharett

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid before me. Jonas Krum, Judge of Schoharie County Court.