

Pension Application for John Conklin

R.2214 Widow: Rachel. John died August 28, 1825.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

State of New York

County of Tioga SS.

On this 25th day of August 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the court in and for said County Rachel Conlin a resident of the town of Owego in said county and state aged eighty seven 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 granting half pay and pensions to certain widows and also as [?]

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 3d March 1843 granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July 7, 1838.

That she is the widow of John Conklin who was a regular during the war, soldier in the war of the Revolution that he served under, as this deponent thinks & believes, Lieut Zeb [Innes?], Capt. Hutchins, Major Case, Col. Hay, if not mistaken Thomas Hays, in the Corps of Grenadiers, that eh served as this deponent always understood from in her late husband the aforesaid John Conklin more than seven years the war of the Revolution and at the close of the war received an honorable discharge entitling him to bounty land, that he probably enlisted in Orange Co., New York. She further declares that she was married to the said John Conklin immediately after he received his discharge from the army, in the year of our Lord 1783, seventeen hundred & eighty three, that her husband the aforesaid John Conklin died on the 28th August 1825 eighteen hundred and twenty five; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred & ninety four. Viz, at the time above stated, & that she is still a widow. (Signed with her mark) Rachel Conklin

Subscribed & sworn this 25th day of August 1843. Alanson Munger, First Judge of Tioga County Courts.