

Pension Application for Frederick Hoak

W.18022 (Widow: Margaret) Married September 6, 1771 at Danube, Herkimer County.
Frederick died 16 February 1829.

State of New York

Otsego County SS

On this twelfth day of September 1838 personally appeared before the Circuit Court of the fifth Circuit of the said state (It being a court of Record), now setting Margaret Hoak, a resident of the Tosn of Springfield in said County of Otsego aged Ninety one 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow Frederick Hoak, who was a private soldier in the war of the revolution. That he was drafted and entered the service under Capt. Henry Eckler and was in the battle at Johnstown, that she cannot now state the year in which the battle took place only the her eldest child (a daughter) was three years old, and that she is now sixty six years old, that after Capt. Eckler left the Company Capt House took the command, and Major Copeman. [sic]

That he served between one and two, years and thinks as many as three years as a private soldier, that he was stationed part of the time at Fort Stanwix, German Flatts, Stone Arabia [Stone Arabia] and at Fort Planke. [Plank] That they resided at a place called Andrestown about 6 miles from German Flatts (now called Columbia) in Herkimer County N.Y. that his deponent has no documentary evidence in support of her claim and from the lapse of time she cannot now recollect the previous time of his entering the service or the length of the same. She well recollects that he was sick two months at Fort Plank while he was in the service, that she understood he served in the militia.

She further declares that she was married to the said Frederick Hoak on the sixth day of September seventeen hundred and seventy one, as near as this deponent can now recollect by the Rev. Dominy Gross, at what is now called Minden.

That the said Mr. Gross is dead, and that she has no documentary evidence of her marriage whatever to her knowledge. That he husband the aforesaid Frederick Hoak, died on the sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Margaret Hoak

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before Jesse Rose, Clerk