

Pension Application for Ezekiel Hubbard

R. 5315

Wife: Mary

Declaration under act July 4, 1836

State of New York

County of Clinton SS.

On this Fifth Day of February 1839 personally appeared before William Hedding one of the Judges of Clinton County Courts Mary Hubbard a resident of Chazy in said County aged Eighty two 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 of Congress passed July 4, 1836. That she is the widow of Ezekiel Hubbard who was a private in the army of the revolution and served as follows—

She believes he enlisted for one year or eighteen months after September 30, 1777, at Huntington Long Island N. York & was taken a prisoner during the period of his service and detained three months in the New York prison, when he was paroled & after remaining at Huntingon a short time he joined his regiment & was not at home for nearly one year. She thinks her husband served in the same company & Reg't with Henry Ostrander who was a private in Col. Dubois and Holmes (1) New York Regt & who was a pensioner under the act of 1818.—That her husband served five months & ten months with said Ostrander previous to her marriage in Capt. Rosecrantz Co.—Col. Holmes or Dubois' (2) NY Regt on examination of Ostrader's pension papers, she thinks her husband's affidavit will be found which will throw light on his services. She is confident her husband served in the New York Militia (3) & Levies previous to her marriage & that after the marriage he enlisted & joined the army & soon after he came to Huntington with a flag of truce & she went with him to New England—She is unable to give the names of his officers or to state the lengths of his service. She thinks he may have belonged to the companies raised in Huntington NY (Militia or Levies interlined)—

She further declares that her maiden name was Mary Guildersleeve & she was married to the said Ezekiel Hubbard at Huntington N.York by the Rev. Mr. Prime on the thirtieth day of September 1777.—She has no record of their marriage but one of the birth of her children which accompanies this declaration.

Her husband the aforesaid died on the twenty second day of February 1829 and she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Mary Hubbard.

Sworn & subscribed to on the day a[nd] year first above written & I certify that deponent cannot write her name owing to infirmity. She cannot by reason of bodily infirmity attend court. She is quite feeble and confined to her house most of the time, this declaration was taken at her dwelling which is some twelve miles from the Court House. William Hedding—Judge of Clinton County courts.

Family Record (torn from Bible)

Births

Ezekiel Hubbard - Born June 24th 1755

Mary Hubbard - Born December 14, 1757

Olley Hubbard, Born July 30th, 1778

Charity Hubbard, Born August 14th, 1783

Elizabeth, Born September 2th, [sic] 1785

John, Born November 27, 1787

Eben, Born November 1789

Ebenazar, Born February 3th, 1792

Henry, Born September 20th, 1796

Joel S., Born October 1th, 1798

The age of Henry Children

Jeremiah Born October 31th, 1819

Henry Born Feby 9, 1822

Isaac Born July 25, 1825

John Born Jany 15, 1829

The witnesses state that below the horizontal line the ages of Henry Hubbard's Children and the date of birth was written by another person (except the first Jeremiah, Isaac Aldridge, Justice.

Deaths

Elizabeth Deceased August 2, 1817

Eben Deceased September 1791

Ezekiel Hubbard died February 22nd 1827, aged 71 years 2 months and 28 days.

I do hereby certify that I saw Betsey Hubbard tear out this sheet out the family Bible of Ezekiel Hubbard and did annex it to the affidavits of Betsey Hubbards and Charity Domming this 22 Jany 1839. Isaac Aldridge [Agnt?]

Marriages

Page included but nothing recorded on the page.

Declaration of the children of Mary Hubbard to obtain a pension.

State of New York, County of Clinton SS.

On this fifteenth day of May 1846, before the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County held at the Court House in Plattsburg present William Hedding, Josiah T. Everest and Isaac H. Patcher Judges thereof, the same being a Court of Record, personally appeared in open Court Henry Hubbard and resident of Chazy in said County aged forty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the acts of Congress passed July 4, 1836 & July 7, 1838, and other acts of Congress relative to pensions to the widows & children. That his Father Ezekiel Hubbard was as he has been informed and believes a private in the army of the revolution and enlisted at Huntington Long Island & served and was imprisoned about eighteen months. (4) His service commenced in 1775 and he was a prisoner three months in the New York prison in 1777 and after his release he joined his regiment and served a year. Declarant believes his father served a tour of five and one of ten months in the New York Militia, and has heard him say that he served with Henry Ostrander (5) and mention the names of Col. Holmes & Dubois & Capt. Rosekrans, and declarant supposes his said father served under those officers. He further declares that his said Father was as he has been informed and believes married to Mary Guildersleeve at Huntington aforesaid, by the Rev. Mr. Prime on the thirtieth day of September 1777 and that there is no record of said marriage but one of the birth of the children of said marriage. He further states that the said Ezekiel Hubbard died at Beekmantown aforesaid on the twenty second day of February 1827, leaving a widow whose name was Mary Hubbard who in the year 1839 applied for a pension, but failed to procure sufficient evidence of her said husband's services. He further declares that the said Mary Hubbard died at Beekmantown aforesaid on the eighteenth day of September eighteen hundred and forty three leaving the following children her surviving viz.

1. John Hubbard born Nov. 27 1787, residence Elizabethtown NY
2. Ebenezer Hubbard born Feby 3, 1792, residence Port Kent NY
3. Joel S. Hubbard born Oct 1, 1798, residence Chazy NY
4. Henry Hubbard. Born Sept. 20, 1796, residence Chazy NY
5. Olly Hubbard born July 30, 1778 residence Plattsburg NY wife of Jacob Green same place.
6. Charity Hubbard born August 14, 1783, resident Beekmantown widow of Henry Sominy deceased—

And that said children are the only surviving children and heirs at law of the said Mary Hubbard and are all of the age of twenty one years & upwards. (Signed) Henry Hubbard.

Sworn and subscribed to in open court on the day and year first above written and I certify that Deponent is a credible person. Charles H. Jones, Clerk

End Notes—R.5315—Ezekiel Hubbard

1. Ezekiel enlisted as a private on August 9, 1775 in Captain James Rosekrans' Company (recruited from Dutchess County, North Company) in Colonel James Homes' Fourth Continental Regiment. The muster roll was dated Still Water Oct 17, 1775. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 70, folder 50, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. On June 21, 1776, Lewis Dubois was appointed Colonel of a Continental Regiment which was un-numbered. So far muster rolls for this regiment have not been found. On November 21, 1776, Colonel DuBois was appointed Colonel of the Fifth New York Continental Regiment. James Rosekrans was appointed a captain of this regiment on November 21, 1776. On examining the muster rolls for this company and regiment—Hubbard's name was not found on them.
3. There is an enlistment for an Ezekiel Hubbard as a private in Captain Noah Wheeler's Company in Colonel Rosewell Hopkin's Sixth Regiment of Dutchess County Militia.
4. Nothing has been found about his imprisonment. There were several battles and skirmishes in and around New York City in 1776 and 1777 and casualty lists, especially for enlisted men, are few at best.
5. Henry Ostrander served in Captain Rosekran's Company in Colonel Holmes Regiment in 1775.