

Pension Application for Elihu Ingalls

W.20156 (Widow: Mary) Married August 6, 1777. A genealogical site states that Elihu was born April 1, 1748, Rehoboth Mass, and died in 1823 in Dutchess NY. Below is the rest of the information from this site. I simply couldn't find the date of death in the pension papers. I kept typing, hoping I would discover it, but I didn't. ajberry

Spouse 1 Mary Wilson

Born: 1757

Died: 11 Mar 1842 in Gallatin, Columbia, NY, USA

Marriage: 6 Aug 1777 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, USA

Children -- Sex -- Birth

Huldah Ingalls F 19 Dec 1778 in [city], [county], NY, USA

Anthony Ingles M 15 Dec 1780 in [city], [county], NY, USA

Jonathan Ingalls M 1783 in Pleasant Vale, Columbia, NY, USA

Mary Ingalls F 1785 in [city], [county], NY, USA

Rebecca Ingalls F 1788 in [city], [county], NY, USA

John H Ingalls M 8 Jul 1792 in [city], Columbia, NY, USA

Leah Ingalls F 1796 in [city], [county], NY, USA

Harriet Ingalls F 1797 in [city], [county], NY, USA

Columbia County SS.

Chas Esselstyne being duly sworn says sometime in the spring or summer of 1841 this deponent was spoken to by Mrs. Mary Ingalls widow of Captain Elihu Ingalls to make an application for her for a pension under the act of Congress passed some year previous she stated to me as near as I can now recollect that her late husband Captain Elihu Ingalls now served during the revolutionary war. That he had been in several battles and among the number I think he stated that he was at the battle of Lexington or Bunker Hill serving at that time with the Militia from Rehoboth as she said, he had informed her she also stated that he was at the Battle at White Plains in West Chester County and that after this she married to said Captain Elihu Ingalls that she married him while he was in active service.

That for a part of the time said Captain Ingalls acted as Captain of a foraging party and when he could he would come home and then a day or to and return that on those occasions he was engaged in procuring provision for the American Army and provider for the horses & troops who were stationed at or near West Point or Peekskill she stated that she was married in the County of Dutchess by one John Langdon a Magistrate upon engaging by this deponent whether he husband had any written documents of his service she informed this deponent that he had papers relating to his service but that they had mostly been burned up. Except some which she stated had been left with James Lilli of Pine Plains who had died and she did not know what had become of them. Deponent asked her why she had not applied before for a pension to which she replied that she had but lately been informed that widows of deceased

soldiers of the revolution could draw pension deponent referred her to Wheeler H. Clark who had some experience in business of this nature.

She also informed deponent that her husband had been wounded in the knee or by which was one reason why he took charge of the foraging party and has stated that her said husband was wounded after her marriage with him & Deponent thinks she stated in what engagement it was but deponent does not remember she also informed.

This deponent the time when she was married and deponent is confident that she stated it was before the capture of Genl Burgoine. And this deponent again called in company with Wheeler H. Clark when she repeated the same facts in such subsequent conversation—from her statement made in my presence on two occasions above referred to I am fully persuaded that she married to Captain Elihu Ingalls, during the war of the Revolution. That he was wounded while in such service belonging to or attached to the commissions department and this deponent recollects that said Mary Ingalls, further stated that her said husband Capt Elihu Ingalls was discharged at Newburgh by Genl Washington at the close of the war as her said husband had always informed her. Chas. Esselstyne

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1843. Wheeler H. Clarke, Commissioner of deeds.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the court House in the town of Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York for the term of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Present The Honorable Edmond H. Pendleton, Albro Akin, Stephen Thorn & Robert S. Livingston. Esquires Judges.
Dutchess County SS.

Be it known that on the first day of July in this same term personally appeared in open court the same being a court of record for the said County of Dutchess having a seal and common law jurisdiction Peter Smith resident in the town of Pine Plains in said County aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the acts amending the same, that in March preceding the battle of Monmouth.

He the said Peter Smith enlisted for the term of nine months at the town of North East now Pine Plains, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Charles Graham in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the same company the full term of his said enlistment and until he was discharged at Warwasink in the county of Ulster in the winter following that the deponent received a discharge in writing and kept the same for some years, but it is now lost and deponent does not recollect where or when the same was lost that he has no evidence of his said service other than the affidavits hereunto annexed.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the pension roll of any state and this deponent further says that one the 18th March 1818, he did not own nor has he since owned any land and that he possessed about the same amount of property that he now has consisting besides wearing apparel and bedding of a set of shoemakers tools, that he was a shoemaker by trade and was able until within a short period to support himself by his labor, but that now from age and infirmity he is unable to work, and must depend upon the assistance of his friends or of his country for maintenance, the deponent has not heretofore applied for a pension having determined not to apply until compelled by his necessities so to do.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed—that is to say—

Real Estate I have none, Personal estate, wearing apparel and bedding excepted. Set of shoemakers tools – one watch.

That the deponent is a shoemaker by trade and is without any family (Signed) Peter Smith.

Sworn in open court July 1st 1829, Henry I. Traver Clerk.

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

Olive Wilcox of the town of Northeast in said county being sworn says, that she is now Ninety years old, that her first husband's name was Elijah Parks. That her first child a son named Rufus Parks was born in the year 1769. Her second child a daughter named Louisa Parks was born in 1775. That her third child a son named Elijah Parks was born the 20th of August 1778. That her fourth child a son, was born October 14, 1780.

That Mary Wilson was bound to her & her said first husband as a servant and lived with them in that capacity several years. That the said Mary Wilson while living with this deponent and her said first husband was married to Lieutenant Elihu Ingalls who was at the time of such marriage an officer in the Dutchess County Militia.

That the said Mary was married to said Ingalls in the summer season in warm weather and she continued to live with me and my said first husband through the winter after her marriage and until after her first child was born, who was named Huldah.

That said Huldah was born shortly after her son Elijah B. parks was born which was the 20 Augt 1778—

That she remembers that said Elihu Ingalls was in service in charge of Prisoners which had been taken from the English. They were taken from Poughkeepsie & brought to the Log Jail in Amenia in this county which was about one half mile from where the deponent and her husband then lived. That this was after the said Mary Wilson was married to said Elishu Ingalls. (Signed with her mark) Olive Wilcox.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st September 1844. Edgar Clerk, Justice of the Peace.

General Orders Kingston Ulster County, State of New York. September 3d 1777.

Lieutenant Elihu Ingalls of Dutchess County is appointed to command as first Lieutenant of the Eighth Company in the Regiment formed by Detachments of Militia ordered into actual service (and to continue therein until the 15th day of November next) from Ulster and Dutchess Counties and commanded by Colo Morris Graham and as such is to be obeyed and respected. This appointment is not however to give the said Lieutenant any Rank or command after the said 15th Day of November other than what he is entitled to by virtue of her appointment in the Regiment to which he formerly belonged.

By order of his excellency the Governor Stephen Lucket, Dly