

Pension Application for Robert Kelly or Kelley

W.20306 (Widow: Elizabeth Southwick) Married in Separate, Town of Amenia, County of Dutchess on December 31, 1786. Robert died August 8, 1826.

Family Record

Births

Robert Kelley was born January 16, 1759

Elizabeth Kelley was born January 9th 1765.

John Kelley was born August 12th 1790.

Daniel R. Kelley was [born] January 24th 1793.

Isaac Kelley was born January 6th? 1795.

Mary Kelley was born June 19th 1797.

Jane Kelley was born April 5th 1800.

William Kelley was born December 2d? 1802.

Ruth Kelley was born January 25th 1805.

Marriages

Robert Kelley and Elizabeth Southwick was married the last day of the year 1786.

To the Honorable James Emott first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Dutchess which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of Robert Kelley formerly a private soldier engaged in the Service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States, and resident of Town of Washington in the County of Dutchess and State of New York.

Respectfully showeth, that the said Robert Kelley in the year one thousand seven hundred, and seventy six enlisted in the American army for during the war of the revolution in a company commanded by Captain Titus in the fourth regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel Livingston and continued to serve as a private in the same company until the derangement of the New York line when the said Robert was attached to a company commanded in Captain Walker in the second regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel VanCortlandt, and that he continued to serve as a private soldier in the said last mentioned company to the end of the war, when he was discharged on the disbanding of the army near Newburgh in June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

And this declaration further representeth that the said robert Kelly is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in Washington aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support; and that he has never received any pension from the United States for or on account of his said services.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War", approved, March 18, 1818, and requests that your Honor will examine into the truths of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings

had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the affidavit of himself and [???] hereafter set forth dated, the ninth day of April 1818. (Signed) Robert Kelly.