

Pension Application for Frederick Klickman, or Kleeckman

R.6003 (Widow: Mary)

State of New York

Albany County SS

On this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven before me (Elijah Tompkins, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized by Law to administer oaths) personally appeared Caty (Catherine) Klickman wife of Luke Schermerhorn aged 67 years a resident of the Town of Wright, Schoharie County in the State of New York, Peter Kleeckman aged 59 years, a resident of the Town of Knox, in the County of Albany State of New York, Frederick Kleeckman (Formerly Frederick Jr.) aged 57 years a resident of the Town of Knox, County of Albany and State of New York, and Christina Kleeckman wife of Jacob Schermerhorn aged 55 years, a resident of the Town of Guilderland County of Albany and State of New York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, upon their oaths depose and say—that they are the surviving and legal living representatives of Frederick Kleeckman or Klickman who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution in that their father aforesaid as they were informed by him during his life time, (and verily believe that he told the truth), that he had been a soldier and was a Corporal in a Company commanded by a Capt. Dubois, and that the name of his Col. was Willett, that these deponents have often heard their father rehearse his sufferings and privations during the War of ;the Revolution, that as we understood our said father, that he served in 1780 and in the year 1781 in Capt. Dubois Company and that our said father performed other duties, to the close of the War of the Revolution as he often spoke of his services as scout and carrying orders for Col. Willett, that he often made remarks about a man by the name of William Shulters who he said had serve d with him in the same company.

That said William Shulters who was father's friend to the end of his days that our father was a brave and patriotic man, always preserving his military self and character he always appeared to feel proud of his services to his country in its darkest and most gloomy period. That he was wounded in his leg, during the war.

These deponents further make solemn oath that the most diligent inquiry hath been made through the family and elsewhere for record evidence of the marriage of their said father to Mary Quant, their mother, without success, but from the best data and the most reliable information that these deponents can obtain took place in 1785 at the Red Church in Guilderland Albany County State of New York, that no records of said church are known to be in existence prior to 1820. That the family of our said father and mother aforesaid consisted of the following named children.

Frederick Kleeckman born 1786 and in childhood, Maria Kleeckman 1787 (dead) Catherine Kleeckman wife of Luck Schermerhorn, one of one of these deponents born 1790, Lawrence Kleeckman born 1791 (dead) Hannah Kleeckman born 1793 not know to be living. Betsey Kleeckman born 1795, not know to be living, Peter Kleeckman born 1798, Frederick Kleeckman born 1800 (formerly Frederick Jr.) and Christina Kleeckman wife of Jacob Schermerhorn born (one of these deponents).

1802, also Jacob Kleeckman, born 1805, died in childhood, that we these deponents are the surviving children of Frederick Kleeckman the soldier aforesaid and Mary Quant his wife. That their said father aforesaid died in the Town of Knox in the County of Albany and State of New York in the month of September 1823, that their mother aforesaid died in the Town of Knox in the County of Albany in the State of New York on the 4th day of May 1846.

That deponents further swear that the subject of a pension for their said mother had often been spoken of during her life time, as it was thought she was justly entitled hereto, but for Ignorance of the laws, and not knowing how to proceed the subject was neglected, these deponents further solemnly swear that the facts hereinbefore stated are truths; and nothing else, that we will state nothing but what we believe and know to be truth; that our name is spelled Kleeckman or Klickman sometimes.

This application is made for the purpose of obtaining the arrears of pension which would have [?] to our said mother if she had lived under acts of congress of June 7th 1838 and supplementary act of 1844, for the services rendered by their father during the War of the Revolution.

The Commissioner of Pensions is hereby fully authorized by us to report upon this application for pension, to Jacob D. Settle, Berne, Albany County N.Y. who is our agent in the premises, duly authorized by us for that purpose. (Signed with their marks) Catherine Kleeckman wife of Luke Schermerhorn, Peter Kleeckman, Frederick Kleeckman, Christina Kleeckman wife of Jacob Schermerhorn.

Subscribed in the presence Elijah Tompkins, [?] New York

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. Elijah Tompkins, Justice of the peace of said County.