

**Pension Application for Alexander Maroney or Marony**

S.42925

B.L.Wt.17708-160-55

Drummer, 3 years in VanSchaick's Regiment.

State of New York

Cortland County SS

Schedule. On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record by the laws of the said state of New York for the said County of Cortland called the Court of Common Pleas, Alexander Marony aged sixty years resident of the Town of Homer in the said County of Cortland who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted under Capt. Graham, was afterwards assigned to the company commanded by Capt Johnson in Col. VanSchaick's first New York Regiment on the Continental establishment that he served Three years & six months and was discharged near Newburgh at a place called Snake Hill in this State that his original declaration bears the date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819, and that the pension certificate issued thereupon is numbered 15,644.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war", passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818 and that 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 & by me subscribed.

Real Estate I have none.

1 calf, 5 pigs, 1 ox yoke, 1 plough, 1 drag, 1 chain all worn, 1 good axe, 1 poor axe, 1 sythe, 1 sickle, 1 cow bell, 4 old chairs, 1 old chest, 2 dish kettles, 1 plate, 4 knives & 3 forks, old & broken, half set tea cups & saucers, 2 old pails, 1 meat bowel.

Alexander Marony.

And the said Alexander Morony further swears that he is by occupation a farmer, that his bodily infirmities render him at times unable to labor that he has a wife Abigail Marony aged forty four years and is & has been for three years, sickly with a slender constitution and unable to perform hard labor. That he has six children dependant upon him for support to wit: Patty Maroney aged fourteen, who is a feeble & slender Constitution & unable to perform ordinary labor—Merriam Marony aged twelve years, Sally Marony aged ten years, Joel P. Potter Marony aged eight years inclined to insanity & probably will never be able to support himself, John Marony aged six years, Polly Marony aged about two months. (Signed) Alexander Marony

Sworn to & Declared on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 before. Edward C. Reed, Barak Niles, Oliver Wiswell. Judges of Cortland Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated October 26, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Alexander Millener who enlisted under his stepfather's name of Maroney, as a drummer, and who resided in Ulster County New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S.42925, based upon service of Alexander Marony in the Revolutionary War. He also signed Maroney.

Date and place of birth of Alexander Marony, and name of his mother are not shown.

Alexander Marony was enlisted by his father, Florence Marony, at Lake George, New York (date not given), as a drummer in Captain Graham's company, Colonel Peter Gansevort's regiment, from which he was transferred to Captain Johnson's company, Colonel VanSchaick's 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment, and served about three and one half years, until June 1783, when he was discharged at Snake Hill, New York as he was young his discharge was taken by his father who died away from home (date and place not stated), and lost all his papers including said discharge.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 15, 1819, at which time he stated he was aged forty-nine years and a resident of Homer, Cortland County, New York.

April 21, 1855, Alexander Marony, then a resident of Monroe County, New York, made application for the bounty land which was due on account of his service in the Revolutionary War. He was granted one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 17708, under the Act of March 3, 1855. At that time he stated he was aged ninety-four years.

In 1820, Alexander Marony stated his wife, Abigail, aged forty-four years and six children were dependent upon him. The names and ages of his children are shown as follow: Patty aged fourteen years; Marriam aged twelve years; Sally aged ten years, Joel P. Potter Marony aged eight years; John aged six years; and Polly aged about two months.

No further family data are shown, and the soldier did not refer to the name "Millener".

In 1855, one James Millener witnessed the soldier's signature in Cayuga County, New York, no relationship stated.