

**Pension Application for William McNamee**

R.6799 (Widow: Abigail) Married Abigail Mead on November 5, 1787 and he died November 26, 1830.

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State of New York

County of Dutchess SS.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Dutchess and State aforesaid Abigal [Abigail] McNamee aged eighty-seven years a resident [of] the town of Clinton In the State of New York who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William McNamee deceased, who was a privet [private] in the company commanded by Captain Gilbert J. Livingston in the regiment of infantry commanded by Colonel Albert Paulding in the war between Great Britain and the United States 1776 and that her said husband was drafted at Crum Elbow Dutchess County at the commencement of said war or on or about the month of March 1776 and for the period of a year, that her said husband continued in actual service during the whole period of said war, and was honorable discharged at the termination.

She further states that she was married to the said William McNamee November the 5<sup>th</sup> 1787, by one Wheeler Case, and that her name before her said marriage was Abigal Mead, that her said husband died at Crum Elbow said County November the 26<sup>th</sup> 1830, and that she is now a widow, that no public or privet record of her said marriage can be procured. She further states that she has a distinct recollection when said war commenced, that she knows her said husband was in actual service during said war, that her said husband and herself about the commencement of said war, and before their marriage resided in the same dwelling house, that her said husband at the commencement of said war went as a drummer boy.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under under [sic] the act approved March 3d, 1855. She also declares that she or her said husband has never applied for no received under this nor any other act of Congress my bounty land whatever.

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> day of December. Abigail McNamee

Sworn before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day 1855, Hicks C. Clapp Justice of the Peace.