

Pension Application for Silas Morey

W.9208 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married on the 5th of September 1768. Silas died September 4, 1825 in the 79th year of his life. Silas and Elizabeth had 10 children, five served in the war, three lived until after the war according to Elizabeth Abbot, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth

State of Ohio

Washington County SS.

On this fifteenth day of April 1837 personally appeared before me one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said county, Elizabeth Morey a resident of said county of Washington and State of Ohio aged eighty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Silas Morey who was a sergeant in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war and was promoted to the office of Ensign and received a commission as such that he enlisted in Dover Duches County New York in the spring of 1775 under Captain Hubbel was ordered to Bunker Hill in Massachusetts did not arrive there before the battle being soon was ordered to New York where he remained until it was taken by the Brittish [British] he belonged to the rear of the army under the command of General Pearsons he was afterwards at Cherry Valley, West Point, at the surrender of General Burgoine, and was in the service at the close of the war; she declares that she has seen his commission as an ensign a great many times, it was on a parchment; signed by Genl George Washington. The further declares that she was married to the said Silas Morey on the 5th day of September 1768 by Esq Butler in the Town of Dover aforesaid has had a family of ten children three of which are living the oldest of which is Jerusha Miller aged sixty years 30th day of October last that her husband the aforesaid Silas Morey died on the 4th day of September 1825 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year within written before Walter Curtis, Associate Judge.

(Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Morey