

Pension Application for Abraham Myer

W.16353 (Widow: Anna) Married December 3, 1789. Abraham died July 26, 1821.

Moses Myer is born April 11, 1790

Helena is born November 22, 1794. She died January 28, 1796 at the age of one year and two months.

Johannis is born June 3, 1796

David is born May 17, 1798

Reolif is born May 29, 1800

Joones is born Sept 20, 1802

Benjamin is born Nov 17, 1804

Salomon is born February 10, 1807

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before the Judges of the county Courts at a Court of Common Pleas and general sessions held at the court house in the village of Kingston in and for the county of Ulster aforesaid Anna Myer a resident of the Town of Saugerties County of Ulster and State of New York aforesaid aged sixty nine years.

Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Abraham Myer deceased—who to the best of her knowledge and belief in the revolutionary war resided in the town of Saugerties and was several times called out as a private soldier in the Military service of the State of New York in the Militia of the County of Ulster for the defence of the frontier of the County of Ulster aforesaid & was stationed in different places along said frontier.

That she believes he was sometimes called out for short periods – under different officers in Colonel Snyder's Regiment of Militia.

That she has heard him the said Abraham Myer say that he was at one time & was stationed in the town of Woodstock under Tobias Myer a Lieutenant af'ds for the term as she now believes for about one month or more.

That she believes he has also been engaged under other officers in said regiment—for short periods which as she now believes will in all amount to at least three or four months.

She further declares that the said Abraham Myer during said Revolutionary war has also been engaged as a private soldier in the lines of the State of New York—in Captain Livingston's or Captain Henry Pawling's company—in either Colonel Wisenfelt's or Colonel Albert Pawling's Regiment for the term as she now believes of eight or nine months and was stationed in the town of Woodstock, Shandaken and Saugerties for the defense of the frontier of the County of Ulster.

She further declares that the said Abraham Myer as she now believes was also engaged in a company of rangers commanded by either Captain Westbrouck or Lieutenant Moses Yeoman's but in what year or for what length of time she cannot now recollect.

She further declares that from her present recollection she is satisfied that the said Abraham Myer served not less than the periods above mentioned during the said Revolutionary War.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Myer the third day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. That the ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. Doll then a Clergyman of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church of the town of Kingston and that her maiden name previous to her marriage was Anna Dubois.

And that her husband the aforesaid Abraham Myer died the twenty sixth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor knows of any living witness to prove the above statement except those hereto annexed.

She further declares ever since the death of her husband the said Abraham Myer—she has not intermarried but has remained and is still the widow of the said Abraham Myer deceased. (Signed with her mark) Anna Myer

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me in open court. John Ferguson, Clerk

Letter in folder dated March 18, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Abraham Myer, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W.163353, based upon his military service in that war.

Abraham Myer while a resident of Saugerties, New York enlisted, date not stated, served as a private at various times for short periods amounting to in all to three or four months, in Colonel Snyder's New York Regiment. He served one month or more in Lieutenant Tobias Myer's New York Company, date not stated. He served eight or nine months as a private in Captain Livingston's or Captain Henry Pawling's Company, Colonel Weissenfels' or Colonel Albert Pawling's New York Regiment, date not given. He also served in Captain Westbrook's or Lieutenant Moses Yeomans' Company of Rangers, date and length of service not stated. [In handwritten note in margin: *Sol. name appears in N.Y. Book in both services.*]

Soldier was married December 3, 1789 by Reverend J. Doll, a clergyman of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church of the town of Kingston, New York, to Anna Dubois.

He died July 26, 1821. The date of his birth not given.

His widow Anna Myer was allowed pension on her application executed June 11, 1839 while a resident of Saugerties, Ulster County, New York, aged sixty-nine years.

She died November 11, 1839.