

Pension Application for Martin Oakie or Okie

W.26589 (Widow: Magdalene) Martin Oakie married Magdalena Schively June 6, 1787, German Reformed Church in the City of New York. Martin died March 16, 1826. Letter in folder dated May 4, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension W.26589, based upon the military service of Martin Oakie in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Martin Oakie, the name is also shown as Okie, are not stated. Martin Oakie moved with his father from Clarkstown, New York to New York City after it was evacuated.

Martin Oakie enlisted May 1, 1782, served as drummer in Captain Prentice Bowen's Company, Colonel Malcom's New York Regiment and in Colonel Dubois' or Colonel Pawling's New York Regiment, and as discharged in January 1783.

Martin Oakie died March 16, 1826, in New York City, his age not given.

Soldier married June 6, 1787, Magdalena Schively of New York. Their marriage was recorded on the records of the German Reformed Church in New York City.

Soldier's widow, Magdalena Oakie, was allowed pension on her application executed June 29, 1840, at which time she was aged sixty-seven years and a resident of New York, New York County, New York.