

Pension Application for Takel or Tacarus Ouderkirk

W.19938 (Widow: Maria) Married June 12, 1777, Takel died April 12, 1826.

State of New York

St. Lawrence County SS.

Peter Ourderkirk of Williamsburgh in the Province of Upper Canada being duly sworn according to Law doth depose and say that the said deponent will be eighty seven years of age on the twenty first day of March Instant, that he this deponent was a private soldier in the service of the United States during the war of the Revolution, under Colonel Hay, and a part of the time in Captain John Grote's company.

That Tacle Ouderkirk, a brother of this deponent was also in the said service as a private in the New York State troops; that the said Teacle first enlisted in the year 1777 under Captain John Cnute, of the New York State troops, for one year, that deponent understood at the time and verily believes that the said Tacle served out the whole of the said term.

That the said Teacle afterwards served under different officers during the whole or nearly the whole of the Revolution. That during his service the said Teackle was stationed a part of the time at Fort Schoharie, in the company commanded by Captain Vanormer for a part of the time, and also for a part of the time under Captain John Grote, and also for a part of the time under Captain John Ostrom, that deponent cannot say how long the said Teacle served in the whole at said Fort Schoharie, but he should think he must have been in the service at that Fort at least ten months.

That in the year 1777, and as this deponent believes in August, and while the said Tachle was in Captain Cnute's Company, he was married to Polly Ramsey of the town of Gilderland [Guilderland] by the Bam Vroman of that town. That deponent saw the said Polly in August last past at the town of Oswegatchie in the County of St. Lawrence & deponent is informed and believes that she is still living and resides in Schenectada in the State of New York. And further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Peter Ourderkirk

Subscribed & sworn before me this 4th day of March 1839. A.C. Brown, Justice Peace