

Pension Application for James Perkins

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State of New York
Secretary's Office

I hereby certify that in the "Military Register" on file in this office is the name of "James Perkins" Enlisted the 27th of August 1777, in Capt. V.Ness's Company 1st Regt commanded by Col. Malcomb for 3 years and re-enlisted for the War. Mustered to the end of the War.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Albany this six day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven. N.P. Stanton, Secretary of State.

State of Michigan
County of Berrien

Be it known that in this 11th day of March AD 1857 before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Ira Perkins aged Sixty four years a resident of the town of Miles in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a son of James Perkins a soldier in the War of the Revolution, that said James Perkins enlisted into the Army of the Revolution on the 27th day of August AD 1777 as a private in Capt V.Ness's Company, 1st Regiment of New York troops, commanded by Col. Malcomb for three years, and that he afterwards re-enlisted for the War, and served in said war until the close of the War. That said James Perkins died in the Town of Congress in the County of Cayuga and State of New York on the 22d day of November AD 1813.

That said James Perkins never applied for or received any Pension for his services in the said War of the Revolution.

This deponent further declares that there are but two children of said James Perkins now surviving viz Widow of John Snyder, who is a sister of deponent and resides at Marcellus in the State of New York – and this deponent.

This deponent further declares and believes that himself and his said sister are entitled to a Pension and to arrearages of Pension under the several acts of Congress which have been passed for the granting of Pensions and arrearages of Pension and pay to the heirs of Revolutionary soldiers and officers and that he makes this declaration for the purpose to obtaining the Pension and arrearages of Pension to which himself and sister may be entitled to user the various acts of Congress which have been passed for the purpose of granting Pensions and arrearages of Pensions to the officers and soldiers who served in the war of the Revolution and to their surviving heirs.

He further that there is no surviving widows of his said Father James Perkins.
(Signed) Ira Perkins.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March AD 1857 and I certify that I am well acquainted with Ira Perkins who made said declaration and that he believes him to be the identical person he represents himself to be and that he is of

the age above mentioned, that he is a man of good moral character and fully entitled to credit and belief. William B. Gray, Notary Public Berrien County, Michigan.