

Pension Application for Nicholas Quackenboss or Quackenbush

W.11096 (Widow: Magdalen) They married April 8, 1777. Nicholas died April 21, 1830. File is 127 pages.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this 30th day of November 1836, personally before John Hand a Judge of the Montgomery County Courts Madgalen Quackenboss a resident of the town of Glen, State and County aforesaid aged 75 years on the 19 of March last 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 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Nicholas Quackenboss who was a sergeant in the militia service in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Jacob Gardenier and Lieut. Abraham Quackenboss.

That she was acquainted with the said Nicholas Quackenboss previous to and at the commencement of said war, and that in the year 1775 he served at several short periods full three months.

An in the following year 1776 he performed a like service of four months. The above services were rendered (according to my best recollection and belief and from the information given me by the said Nicholas and the traditionary evidence of the times) in guard duty at the various posts or defences on the Mohawk River, as will more fully appear by the annexed affidavits.

That in the year 1777 the said Nicholas was engaged in like service two months on the north side of the Mohawk and at Fort Hunter, in the spring of the year, and that in July same year he was called out and marched up the River and was in the battle of Oriskany under Gen Herkimer who was mortally wounded in said battle as this deponent was informed on his return from said expedition, he was out in service this time two months.

And that during the remainder of the war, he continued acting as a sergeant in said company performing to the amount of three or four months each and every year thereafter the remainder of the war, amounting in the whole to between twenty four and thirty months as will more fully appear by refferance [reference] to the said affidavits annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Nicholas Quackenboss on the 8th day of April 1777 and that her husband died on the 21st April 1830 and that she has remained a widow ever since. (Signed with her mark) Magdalen Quackenboss.

Sworn to and subscribed the 30th November AD 1850 before me John Hand a Judge of the Montgomery County Courts.

Letter in folder dated November 11, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.11096, it appears that Nicholas Quackenboss or Quackenbush enlisted in 1775 and served as a sergeant at various times in Captain Jacob Gardenier's Company, Colonel Frederick

Fisher's New York Regiment, was in the battle of Oriskany, and served between twenty-four and thirty months.

It is also stated that he served in 1782 as Deputy Quartermaster.

The soldier married April 21, 1830, at Glen, New York, in the eightieth year of his age.

The widow, Magdalen, was allowed pension on her application executed November 30, 1836, at which time she was living in Glen, New York. She was born March 19, 1761. She died June 14, 1843, in Glen, New York. The following children survived her: Isaac N., born in 1785; Catharine N., born in 1797; Mary Berry; Nancy; Rachel, wife of William I. Newkirk; and John N., who was sixty-eight years old in 1853.