

Pension Application for Simon Relyea or Reljat

R.8698 (Widow: Deborah) Deborah or Debrow Davis on the 27th day of January 1783 married Simon Relyea. Simon died September 22, 1830.

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State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On this twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany the same being a Court of Record, Deborah Relyea a resident of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, aged seventy three years and upwards, who being first duly sworn, 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 Simeon Relyea who was a private in the Militia of the State of New York, and was in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War; that as she has been informed by her said Husband and believes he served under Captain John Groot at Scoharie [Schoharie], in the year that Scoharie Court House and Village was burnt, and also under Captain Abraham Vedder at Saratoga in the year that Burgoyne's Army was taken, and that she is not able to give a more particular statement of her said Husband's Services.

She further declares that she was married to the said Simon Relyea on the tenth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty three that her husband the aforesaid Simon Relyea died on the twenty second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated.

She further declares that she was married to the said Simeon Relyea in the City of Albany and that the marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Westelo, not deceased, and she believes that a record of her said marriage may be found on the Books of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of Albany but she has not yet caused search to be made for it, and she furthers says that her name previous to her marriage was Deborah Davis, and that she was the daughter of Thaddeus Davis. (Signed) Deborah Relyea

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year first above written in open court witness the seal of said Court & the Signature of the Clerk thereof. John C. Wasson
Clk.