

Pension Application for John Shultis or Shulter

R.3340 (Elizabeth Emerick—former widow) John enlisted April 21, 1777 in Second New York under Capt. Hallet.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the 3^d Section of the Act of 4th of July 1836, and of the first section of the Act of 3^o March 1837.

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this first day of October eighteen hundred and forty nine personally appeared before me Aaron Hackley Recorder of Utica in said County of Oneida at the City of Utica aforesaid, Elizabeth Emerick, a resident of said City aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the Act of Explanatory of said act passed March 3^d 1837.

That she was married to John Shulter, who was a private in Captain Hallett's Company of the New York Troops from seventeen hundred and seventy seven till seventeen hundred and eighty—(three years) but she is unable to state the days or months of his entering or leaving said service. That he was in Captain Muller's Company of volunteers, she thinks in the Highlands in this state in seventeen hundred and eighty, and in Colonels Waggoner's and Pomroy's Regiments of volunteers in seventeen hundred and eighty one and seventeen hundred and eighty two—in several tours against the Tories— That he was in said service in a battle with a gang of Tories and horse thieves in Ulster County (about twenty miles west of Kingston). She thinks he sometimes acted as a drummer in said last named Regiment, but that he was called into said service or volunteered as a private.

That said John Shulter was living in the Town of Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess when he was called into said service and continued a resident of Rhinebeck aforesaid till seventeen hundred and eighty five he removed to Rensselaerville in the County of Albany in the state aforesaid. That said Shulter resided at Rensselaerville till the time of his death to wit; The twenty seventh day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen. And that the said John Shulter, died at Rensselaerville aforesaid, the day and year last aforesaid. That he enlisted in said service in seventeen hundred and seventy seven.

That from old age and the consequent loss of memory she is unable to state at this time more minutely the services of the said John Shulter her late husband in the army of the Revolution.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Shulter, on the fourteenth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty five at the Town of Rhinebeck aforesaid by the Revd George W. Pfeiffer, then the Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Ellen Rensselaerville aforesaid; that she was not married to him previous to his leaving said service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four namely at the time above stated.

That she was afterwards married to Peter Emerick, who died on the fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty four at Saugerties in the County of Ulster and that she was a widow on the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty six and remains a widow as more fully appears by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

That she was born at Rhinebeck aforesaid the twenty eighth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy. That she has no record of her age. That she resided at Rhinebeck, till the year seventeen hundred and ninety five and that in the year last aforesaid she removed with said John Shulter, to the Village of Rensselaerville aforesaid – and that she resided at Rensselaerville til the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, that in the year last aforesaid she removed to the City of Utica and has resided at the present place of residence the fourteen years last past.

That Hugh Crother and John A. Russ, residents of the said City of Utica—are persons to whom she is known in her present place of residence or neighborhood and who can testify as to her character for veracity.

That she should have sooner made application for a pension—but she was advised that a word of her marriage must be produced; and being infirm in health, and nearly two hundred miles from the place at which she was married and during the last four years being entirely blind, she has been unable sooner to make her application for a pension.

She hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and she believes that her name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with her mark) Elisabeth Emerick.

Sworn and Subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Aaron Hackley, Recorder of the City of Utica.