

Pension Application for Henry Smith

W.19069 (Widow: Maria or Anna Mariah) Henry died Dec'r 28, 1828.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 16th day of October 1838 personally appeared before the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, Ann-Mariah Smith, a resident of the Town of Walkill County and State aforesaid, aged eighty three Nov next, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on her Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress, past [passed] July 4th 1836, that she is widow of Henry Smith who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution, that as she has been informed and believes, her said husband was out in the service in a company commanded by Capt. Faulkner, Col. Paulding regt, in 1776 at New York, White Plains and Ramapoo, and in the year 1777 was out again under Capt. Faulkner, Col. Paulding regt at Ramapoo and Fort Montgomery, and in 1778; was on the Frontier in Ulster County and Orang[e] County, against the Indians, at different tours, and alarms, and sometimes was ordered to West Point, until peace took place, but this deponent cannot give all the different tours of service, or the different officers names that her said husband[d] served under.

She further declares that she was married to her said husband[d], on the 3^d day of February 1778, by the Rev'd Mr. Canon, minister of the dutch reformed Church, in the Town of Montgomery, County of Orang[e] aforesaid, that her name before marriage was Anna Mariah Tice, and that her husband the aforesaid Henry Smith died on the twentieth Dec'r 1828 and that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband, as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Anna Mairah Smith

Sworn & subscribed by making her mark she declaring that she could never write & I further certify that from information & enquiry she is unable to attend the sitting of the court. H.W. Elliott, Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.