

Pension Application for Richard Bond

R.997 (Widow: Angelica) Married November 1780 in the house of Daniel VanAntwerp in the town of Duanesburgh by Rev'd John Johnson pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Curris Bush (now Princetown). Richard died July 1, 1831.

County of Schenectada SS.

The deposition of Jacob Lykert of the town of Glenville in said County a pensioner of the United States who being duly examined deposeseth & saith that he served during the War of the Revolution in the Company of militia commanded by Captain Abraham VanEps in the Regiment of Colonel Abraham Wemple in the District of Schenectady that he this deponent remained three months on duty in the expedition against Burgoyne in the summer and fall of the year 1777 at Saratoga & the posts and passes in that vicinity, that he there saw Richard Bond whose widow Angelica is now an applicant for a pension on duty at the same places and in the same expedition and this deponent is satisfied that said Richard Bond served as long on this occasion as he this deponent did to wit for at least three months and thinks that the officer under whose command said Richard Bond second on this occasion was Thorton a Capt. and Lieutenant belonging to said regiment of Col. Wemple. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Lykert.

On this 27th day of August 1838 personally appeared before me Jacob Lykert above named & swore that the facts contained in the above affidavit by him subscribed are true & I certify that he is a credible witness. Roswell Perry, J. P.

Letter in folder dated April 3, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

Your are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.997, that Richard Bond married in November 1780, Angelica VanAntwerp. They were married at the house of her father, Daniel VanAntwerp, in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, New York. She stated that the following persons were present at their marriage:--her father and mother (mother's name not given); her uncle, Simon VanAntwerp and his wife Nultie; her two sisters, nancy, the wife of John Bond and Peggy Cassity; Peter and John Bond, brothers of her husband.

Richard Bond died July 1, 1831.

His widow Angelica, applied for pension August 20, 1838, at which time she was living in Princetown, Schenectady County, New York, and was aged eighty-one years.

It is alleged that Richard Bond, while residing in Corrisbush (later Princetown), Schenectady County, New York served in 1777, 1778, 1780 and 1781, at various times, in the New York militia under Captains John Thornton, Abraham Oothout, Jellis Fonda, Thomas B. Bancker, Jesse VanSlyck, Thomas Wasson, and Colonel Abraham Wemple. During this time he was in an expedition to Stone Arabia for three or four weeks, his brother John serving with him at this time. He also served at the taking of Burgoyne, for about three months and was stationed at the lower fort at Schoharie.

Her claim was not allowed as satisfactory proof of six months service was not furnished, nor was the date of their marriage sufficiently proved.