

Pension Application for John Buckhout

W.16201 (Widow: Anna Appleby) Married March 4, 1884. John died Jan 7, 1820 in Marcellus.

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

Anna Buckhout of the City of New York being duly sworn maketh oath and said that she is now of the age of seventy six years and upwards – that previous to and at the time of her marriage with John Buckhout (now deceased) she this deponent resided in Fishkill in Dutchess County in the State of New York and that her maiden name was Anna Appleby—that on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four this deponent was married to the said John Buckhout by the Reverend James Philips then the Pastor of the Baptist Church in the Town of Fishkill—that no certificate of said marriage was given by the said Philips either to this deponent or her said husband, it not being then customary to give certificates of that kind—that the said church was a small one there being about twenty or thirty members only and was dissolved more than thirty years ago and the building used by said church has ever since been occupied by a different denomination of Christians—that this deponent about four years after time of her said marriage became a member of the said Baptist Church that the said James Philips died about twenty five years ago and after the dissolution of the said church.

That in the month of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight this deponent went to Fishkill in order to make a search for the record of her said marriage—that this deponent there found William Hughson Esquire (whose wife was a member of said Baptist Church and Congregation) who informed that he was unable to state where the records of the said church could be found, that not one of the members of the said church was left in that place, and on diligent inquiry this deponent was wholly unable to find any trace whatever of said records and this deponent further saith that there was no settled pastor of the said Baptist Church after the said James Philips.

And this deponent further saith that the said John Buckhout, as she is informed and believes, in the Revolutionary Army for three years, and that he was in the Battle at Bennington in the Vermont, and also at the taking of General Burgoine at Saratoga in the State of New York.

That afterwards he came to the house of Colonel Isaac Vail, in Fishkill, who was his brother in law, where this deponent saw him. That this deponent is informed and believes that the said John Burkhout also enlisted again in the Revolutionary service and attended to the business of a wheelwright for the Continental service.

That all his neighbors knew him to be a soldier as herein stated as she is informed and believes, and this deponent further saith that Colonel Ethan Allen visited her said Husband at the City of New York in or about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and recognized her said husband as a soldier who had served in the Revolutionary Army. And this deponent further saith that her said husband died in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty at Marcellus in Onondaga County in the State of New York, to which place he had removed from Beekman Town in Dutchess county in the year one thousand eight and eighteen.

That her said husband had a right to land in the Military Tract so called but sold it before his said removal to Marcellus as aforesaid as this deponent understood and believes to be true.

That this deponent lived with her said husband as his wife until the time of his decease as aforesaid and has never since been married to any other person, and this deponent further saith that she has no old family record of the marriage of this deponent as aforesaid. (Signed) Anna Buckhout

Affirmed before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1839. N.C. Everett, Justice of the Peace.