

### **Pension Application for Nathan Conklin**

R.2205 (Widow: Married to Ann Steves, March 26, 1786.) Nathan Conklin was born Dec 25, 1755. Ann Steves was born [fold] --- 1768. John Conklin born January 29 1787, Jemima Conklin born April 22, 1789, Amy Conklin born January 22, 1792, Joseph Conklin born February 28 1794, Jemimah Conklin born May 6, 1796, Elizabeth Conklin born February 11, 1799, Mary Conklin born August 31, 1803, Harvy Parly born Dec 16, 1812?, Jackson Earley born May 25, 1825, Arthur Hamilton born [?] August 21, 1807, Jane Madison Hamilton born April 14, 1810, Sarah Conklin born October 20, 1807, Caroline Conklin born March 1809, Mary Ann Hamilton born May the 15, 1811, Elizabeth Conklin born January 9, 1811, Jeremiah Conklin Jun born November 2, 1817, Betsey Ann Conklin born April 16, 1819, Sally Ann Earley born January 7, 18?, Leonard Earley born Sept 10, 1820 Henry Hamilton born June 23 ?.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the 3d section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836 and the acts amending the same.

State of New York  
Putnam County SS.

On this twelvth [twelfth] day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared before the Court of Probate in and for said County, Ann Conkling, a resident of the town of Carmel in the County of Putnam aforesaid, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836, and the acts amending the same.

That she is the widow of Nathan Conklin who was a private in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Continental forces in the company under the command of Captain Platt, which regiment was under the command of Colonel of Henry B. Livingston.

That he entered the service in said company and regiment on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1776, and that he continued therein one year and upwards according to the best of this deponents information and belief, for proof that he did entered the service as above stated, she begs leave to refer to the certificate of Philip Phelps, Deputy Comptroller of the State of New York hereto annexed.

That he also entered the service in a Company of Militia under the command of Captain John Crane in the regiment under the command of Colonel Henry Luddington on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1779, as a private and continued therein until his pay amounted to £ 1.19. 6—That he again entered the state service of New York in a company under the command of Captain Thomas Hunt in Colonel Frederick Weissenfels' Regiment on the first of December in the year 1781, that he continued therein until his pay amounted to £ 8.. 10.. 8.. for proof of which last mentioned services she refers to the certificate of the said Philip Phelps Deputy Comptroller of the State of New York bearing the date the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1844 and hereto annexed—

She further declares that she was married on the twenty sixth day of March 1786 to the said Nathan Conkling in the town of Carmel in the County of Putnam aforesaid by the Reverence Nathan Cole, a Baptist preacher, that that [sic] there is no record of her said marriage either on the records of the Baptist Church of said town or on the town records, as will appear by the certificate of the Clerk of said Church and the clerk of said town hereto annexed, nor is there any person now living who was present at said marriage to her knowledge or her belief she begs leave to refer to the original entries of her marriage kept in her family bible, which record she has cut out of her said bible and appended hereto.

She further declares that her husband the aforesaid Nathan Conklin died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808, and that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her aforesaid husband, as will appear to the testimony hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Ann Conkling

Sworn to and subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844 before me. Azer B. Crane Surrogate