

Pension Application for John Hoople

R.5202 (Widow: Eleanor) John Hoople married Eleanor Kintner July 11, 1784 and he died Jan'y 7th 1842.

Province of Canada

United Counties of Stormont Dundas & Glengarry

On the fifteenth day of January 1854 personally appeared before me, R. K. Bullock Esqr. A commissioner duly appointed for taking affidavits in her Majesty's Court of Queens Bench for said counties Eleanor Hoople aged as she [?] eighty four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 and also the balance of her husband's pension unclaimed by him from the 4th day of March being the date being the date [sic] of her late husband's death.

That she is the widow of the late John Hoople who was a musician in the company of Captain Andrew Fink in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick's and Major Christopher Gates during three years and six months or thereabouts of the Revolutionary War. The said John Hoople removed from the United States to Canada early in the year 1784.

She further declares that she is unable to state at what precise time or place her said husband entered the said Regiment nor can say when or at what place he was discharged from the said Regiment.

She further says that she was married to the said John Hoople at Osnabruck in the said County of Stormont on the 11 July 1784 by a [Iterant?] Minister of the Presbyterian Denomination named Bryant, at which place her said husband resided to the time of his decease and at which place she still resides.

We had children whose names are Sarah, John, Elizabeth, William Peter, Susan, Isaac & Charles and my said husband died on the 7th day of January 1841 as before stated and that she is still the widow of the said Hoople and that her husband never received any pension during his life time from the United States nor from any State nor ever applied for one to her knowledge. (Signed with her mark) Elenor [sic] Hoople

Sworn & Subscribed before me at Osnabruck the sixteenth day of January 1854 at the resident of the said deponent she being from age and infirmity unable to leave her own house. R. K. Bullock Com'r of the Court of Queens, Bench.