

Pension Application for Phillip King

W.12038 (Widow: Rebecca) Rebecca Dodge married Phillip King on February 10, 1831, town of Mentz, Cayuga County by John Jeffries, Baptist Clergyman. Phillip died November 28, 1854.

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this twelfth day of March 1841 before me the subscriber a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the said County of Cayuga personally appeared Phillip King who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Leonard Blaker in the first Regiment of the New York Line of the Army of the Revolution. That said Regiment was commanded according to his present and was commanded according to his present and best recollection by Colonel VanSchaick and in which Regiment Lieutenant Colonel VanDyke was Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the United States.

That his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of New York. That he received a certificate of that fact bearing date according to a memorandum in his possession the third of August 1829 and numbed 565 and issued according to the best recollection of this deponent by the Secretary of the Treasury.

That it was issued under the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved 15th May 1828 which certificate this deponent has lost.

That on or about the 4th day of September 1840 this deponent had said certificate in his possession and went before the proper officer to make out his papers to draw his pension due on the third day of September 1840 for the six months then next preceding. That after making out said papers he took said certificate and according to his present and best recollection left the same with David B. Smith of the Town of Mentz in said county who has acted as agent for this deponent for procuring his pension for several years past.

That on the fourth day of March instant this deponent called on the said David B. Smith for said Certificate and was informed by said David B. Smith after a search for the same by said David B. Smith that the said David B. Smith had not got said certificate and that if the same was left with him the said David B. Smith the same was lost and this deponent further says that he either left said certificate with said David B. Smith or lost the same on the road from said David B. Smith's Residence to the residence of this deponent in the Town of Mentz aforesaid or deposited the same in the dish of this deponent at his residence but that he verily believes he left the same with said David B. Smith's.

That this deponent has made diligent search for said certificate in all places where the same would likely to be and particularly in said dish and in all other places in his house where the same would be likely to be and the same can not be found by this deponent and the same is lost.

That the first knowledge this deponent had of the loss of said certificate was on the 14th day of March instant. (Signed) Phillip King

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid. Denison Robinson, Comr. of Deeds.

Letter in folder dated February 11, 1913.

The Honorable, The Governor of Ohio.

Sir:

In response to your letter dated the 8th and received the 10th instant. I have the honor to furnish you the military history of the only two "Philip Kings" found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

From the papers in claim Wid. File No. 12,036, Rev. War, it appears that Philip King was allowed pension on an application executed June 27, 1828, while a resident of Mentz Cayuga County, New York.

He stated that he was born at West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island, (date not given) and resided at Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, when he enlisted in February 1782, as a private in Captain Leonard Bleeker's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's 1st New York regiment, and served until June 8, 1783, when he was discharged.

He married at Mentz, New York February 10, 1831, Rebecca Dodge; in 1851, he was eighty-nine years of age and a resident of (Port Royal) Mentz, where he died November 28, 1854, and his widow was allowed pension on her application executed February 10, 1855, while eighty years of age.

In 1855, her son John P. Davis aged sixty years, and soldier's son Ezekiel A. King aged fifty-four years, testified to the above marriage.