

Pension Application for Lewis Morris

W.17149 (Widow: Ann) Lewis died November 22d 1824. Major and aid-de-camp in the Continental Line.

B.L.Wt.1390-400-Major. Issued Feb 13, 1790. No papers.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On this sixth day of September 1843 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the County Courts in and for the county of Otsego, General Jacob Morris to me well known to be highly respectable and worthy of credit who being by me duly sworn on his oath saith that he is eighty seven years of age, that he served in the army of the United States during the war of the Revolution as aid de camp in the respective military families of Major General Charles Lee, Major General Nathaniel Green and Major General Benedict Arnold and as a volunteer in the cavalry under the command of the late General John Hurd. That he saw service at Fort Moultrie in South Carolina and in the battle of Monmouth in New Jersey and continued in service in the Revolutionary arm up to the conclusion of the war.

That his brother Lewis Morris now deceased also served in the said Army during the continuance of the War. He further saith that some time in the month of January 1783 his said brother Colonel Lewis Morris intermarried with Anne Elliot at Accabee in the State of South Carolina and that although this deponent was not present at the marriage yet that he well knew of the occurrence, it being a subject of conversation among the relations and friends of this deponent and this deponent having at the request of the said Colonel Lewis Morris purchased for him and transmitted to him from Philadelphia, where this deponent then resided, to South Carolina where the said Colonel Lewis Morris then resided, a carriage and horses for the use of the now married couple and to bring them on to the North. And this deponent further saith that the said Colonel Lewis Morris departed this life sometime in the month of November in the year 1824, and to the best of his knowledge and belief of the said Colonel Lewis Morris. (Signed) Jacob Morris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1843, Hiram Kinne, Judge of Otsego County Courts.