

### **Pension Application for Peter Oblenis**

W.16665 (Widow: Mary) Married December 25, 1778. Peter died May 29, 1831.

State of New York

Rockland County Ss.

On this twenty fifth day of October 1836, personally appeared before Abraham B. Stevens, Esqr one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas} Mary Oblenis, a resident of the town of Ramapo, in said county aged 79 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 June 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Peter Oblenis, who was a private—in a company commanded by Capt Hendrick Tenure, in Col'n A. Hawks Hays Regiment, also in a company commanded by Capt. Jacob Deronde in Col'n Nichol's Regiment, and served as follows.

That about the middle of July in the year 1887, Capt. Tenure's Company was ordered out to guard along the Hudson River, when her late husband went out with the said company and guarded at Nyack for ten days.

When he enlisted at Nyack, for five months, on the last of July or first of August, in Capt Deronde's Company and marched to Haverstraw, there crossed the Hudson River and was stationed at Red Hills, near Peakskill, making fortifications and guarding until the first of January 1777, when his term of enlistment was expired and he returned home.

That in the winter or early in the spring of the year 1777. The militia was put in classes of four men in a class and Capt Tenure's company was so classed, and the said Peter Oblenis, among others was classed, and that the said Peter Oblenis did serve one week in each and every four week from the first of April until the first of December, in each of the years of 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1791, and from April until September in 1782, and served not less than two months in each of the said years except 1782 and in that year one month a guarding at different stations along the Hudson River from Sneden's Landing to Stony Point, and at the long and Short Cloves at Clarkstown, Tappan Town, and often in the state of New Jersey, at Closter, Schralenburgh and at the Liberty Pole, in weekly tours as aforesaid, the whole of the services above set forth, making sixteen months and ten days of which services she has no documentary evidence except he record of their ages, marriage and births kept by her late husband and hereunto annexed and that from his infancy to his death he resided in the town of Clarkstown in said count.

She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Oblenis on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight, and that her husband, the aforesaid Peter Oblenis, died on the twenty ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Mary Oblenis

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before—Abm B.  
Stephens, Judge