

Pension Application for Ezra Richards

R.22067 (Widow: Ann) Ann Sickels married Ezra Richards on April 8, 1787. Ezra died February 1811.

State of New York

City and County of Albany SS

On this 26th day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty two personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany it being a court of Record Ann Richards, a resident of the City of Albany and State of New York 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Ezra Richards who as a private and sergeant he likewise served in 1781 under Capt. Sacket as a private in Col. Pawlings Regiment and in 1782 he served under Capt. Rockenfeller and Capt Teller in Col. Drakes Regiment as stated in the comptrollers certificate hereunto attached. That her husband resided during the Revolutionary War In the County of Dutchess in the state of New York.

That soon after the Revolution he moved into the City of Albany where he remained during this life.

That her name before her marriage was Ann Sickels. She farther declares she was married to the said Ezra Richards at her fathers house in the City of Albany by Reverend Mr. Miller of the Lutheran Church on the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven that her husband the aforesaid Ezra Richards died at Albany in February one thousand eight hundred and eleven that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four (viz) on the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the time above stated as will more fully affirm by the proof hereunto annexed. That she has no family record of her marriage or any further documentary evidence except what is hereunto annexed. That she has not since intermarried the widow of said Ezra Richards and has never been taught to write her name. (Signed with her mark) Ann Richards

Subscribed and sworn in open court this 26th Nov 1842. W. A. Hamilton, Clerk