

Pension Application for Thomas Templer

W.16880 (Widow: Elizabeth Bunker, former widow) They married Sept 5, 1765. Thomas enlisted May 28, 1777, and died May 1778. 2nd husband, Isaac Bunker, died Jan 1, 1809.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the 3rd Section of the act of 3rd March 1837.

State of New York

Schoharrie [Schoharie] County SS.

On this eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me Nathan P. Tyler one of the Judges in said County Elizabeth Bunker a resident of the town of Conesville in the County of Schoharie and State of New York aforesaid aged ninety 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837.

That she was married to Thomas Tmepler who to the best of her knowledge and belief in the revolutionary war resided with this applicant in the town of Coxsackie [Coxsackie] County of Albany and State of New York entered the service of the said State of New York for the term of about five months in a company commanded as she now believes by [blank] and returned home in the fall of the year of 1775 or 6—

She further declares that in the Spring of the year of 1777, the said Thomas Templer enlisted in the Military Service of the United States in a company commanded by Captain Wright in the Second New York Regiment as a private soldier for during the war and remained in said corps and as she was then informed for the term of about one year or more and then died in said Army.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Templer the fifth day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

That the marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend John Schunerman Dutch Reformed Minister of the town of Catskill.

That her maiden name previous to her marriage was Elizabeth Vandyke and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Templer died in the Summer of the year of 1778.

And that she was afterwards married to Isaac Bunker by a Baptist Minister in the town of Coeman's [Coeymans] in the County of Albany.

And that from thence she with the said Isaac Bunker moved into the town of Conesville County of Schoharie aforesaid untill the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine at which time her husband the said Isaac Bunker died.

And that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and Still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that she has no proof of the marriage of to either of her husband's aforesaid except the annexed copy of the baptismal record of her youngest

daughter Mary who was baptized in the Lutheran Evangelical [Evangelical] Church in the town of Athens.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor knows of any living witness to prove any of the foregoing statements except those hereunto annexed. (Signed with his mark) Elizabeth Bunker.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year first above written before me. N. P. Tyler Judge of Schoharie County Courts.

And I further certify that from bodily infirmity said Elizabeth Bunker above named applicant is unable to attend court. N. P. Tyler Judge of Schoharie County Courts.