



2160

New Jersey

Squire Harris,  
private,

4

New York line 77-3 years

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of New Jersey  
at the rate of 8 - Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1818  
and sent to William S. Pennington, Esq  
Morristown, New Jersey

Arrearages to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1818

4 mo. 22/30

\$ 37. 86

{ Revolutionary claims, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818, }

Continued

Newark Express Co

Application sent to Mr Pennington Esq  
29 Sep 1820 Newark N.J

*10*  
*Keeweenaw*  
*Mary Rogers*

widow of *Joseph Rogers*

*N.Y.*

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private of Artillery

and was paid for his services

inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

*100* Dollars

per annum, to commence on

the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the

*29* day of August

and sent to *1857*

*John Rogers*

*President*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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District of New-Hampshire:

On this thirteenth day of April 1778, before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the District Court of the United States for the said District, personally appears Squire Harris aged forty five years a resident in Newmarket in the County of York in the said District, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, & then in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War": That he the said Squire Harris enlisted on the sixth day of May 1777 at Fort Mifflin in the State of New York in the Company commanded by <sup>John Montgomery called Capt. Montgomery</sup> ~~capt. Montgomery~~ Captain Thompson in the second Regiment of Artillery commanded by <sup>John Lamb</sup> ~~John Lamb~~ in the New York line in the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the sixth day of May 1781 when he was discharged from service at Morris town in the State of New Jersey that he has ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> engaged in the Battle of Monmouth, and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

I sworn to and declared before me  
the day & year aforesaid

Squire Harris

William Livingston

District Judge

District Court of the United States for the Southern  
District holden at New Ark in Essex County  
in said District.

PRESENT the Honorable William J. Pennington -

District of New Jersey. Be it Remembered, That on the fifteenth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
personally appeared in the District Court of the United States  
for the New Jersey District -  
in open court, the said court being a court of record for the District of New Jersey  
holden in the said County of Essex  
Squire Harris - aged fifty six - years,  
resident in New Ark in the said County of Essex  
who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he  
served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted in Captain  
John Doughty's company in Col. Lamb's Regiment  
of Artillery under General Knox.

and that his original declaration is dated the thirteenth day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 2160

AND I do solemnly ~~swear~~ — that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit: *Real Estate & Personal Estate of Squire Harris*

*The said land is held by way of mortgage to secure the payment of \$120 — Personal estate to consist 1 Kitchen table 1 set Knives & forks 1 Carpet 1 W<sup>o</sup> Iron shovel & tongs 1 Tea Kettle 1 Frying pan, Dish Kettle 2 Pots 1 Griddle 2 Chests, some crockery, 2 Wheels & Reel 1 Pair of tuck 1 Desk 1 Iron stove — This is all the estate he has He has no other income excepting his wages for clothing & bedding — That his occupation is that of a day labourer. That he is able to do some work but not a full days work — He does not get full wages when he does work — He has a wife named Mary Harris aged fifty six years able to do as much work as women of her age — One son named Selah Squire aged twenty two years. His right hand is cut off — it was cut off when a boy by accident with an axe which disables him from getting a living. Though he can and does do something towards it, and one daughter named Louisa aged 16 years able to earn her living — These live in his family —*

*Sworn to & declared  
before me July 15<sup>th</sup> 1820  
William S. Pennington  
District Judge —*

*Squire Harris.*

## Declaration

In Order to Obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1830, Entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows. —

State of New-York,  
Essex County — On this Twenty third day of October In the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty eight. Personally appeared before the Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Essex, Mary Harris, A Resident of the said County of Essex, New-York, aged Seventy seven 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1830, Entitled an act Granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows. — That she is the Widow of Squire Harris late of the County of Essex, New York deceased Who was a private Soldier In the New York Line during the War of the Revolution, And a Pensioner under the act of Congress passed March 19<sup>th</sup> 1791 at the rate of Ninety six dollars per annum. — And the said Mary Harris further Declares that she was Married to the said Squire Harris on the Thirtieth day of January Seventeen hundred and Eighty four, by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Andrew King of Wallkill, Dutchess County New York. According to the form, Record kept by her said husband & hereto annexed. And that her husband the aforesaid Squire Harris, died on the Fourth day of July Eighteen hundred and Twenty five, at his residence in said County. 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 at the time above stated. — And that she has not Intermarried but continues the Widow of the above named Squire Harris deceased Sworn to and subscribed on the foregoing <sup>her</sup> Declaration in presence of <sup>her</sup> Mary F. Harris  
O. M. Anderson Clerk mark



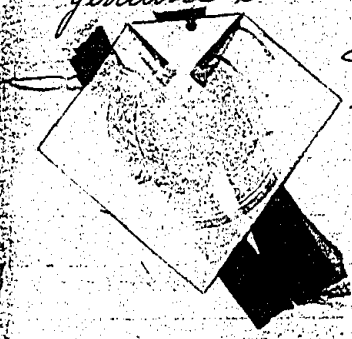
In the Matter of the application of the  
Widow Mary Harris for a pension under  
the act of Congress of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1838.

State of New-York,  
Chap. County, — Personally appeared before me Samuel  
B. Miller, A Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County, Samuel B. Harris, A Respectable person and known  
to me to be entitled to credit as a witness. And being  
by me duly sworn on his oath saith that he is Thirty  
Seven years of age, And is the son of Squim Harris  
and Mary his wife formerly Mary Davis, of the City  
of Newark in the County and State aforesaid: And  
that the Leaf which is hereto annexed purporting to  
be a Family Record of the ages of the said Dependent  
Father and Mother, and Births of the Children and  
Grand Children of the said Squim and Mary Harris  
and the Marriage of the said Squim Harris to Mary  
Davis. — This deponent saith was taken from the  
Family Bible which has been many years in the  
possession of the family. And is now the property of  
the said Widow Mary Harris his said Mother, a part  
of which said Record this deponent saith he has Remember  
or Much as Twenty years and the whole or Much as  
Fourteen or Fifteen years, and is all in the proper hand  
writing of Mr. David Rogers, who taught a School  
for several years in the neighbourhood, which Record  
was not all made at the same time, but always undertakes  
that the Most part of said Record was taken from an  
older Record which is now lost or destroyed. — And this  
deponent further saith that he verily believes the same  
to be a true Record of the ages Births and Marriages  
of all therein stated. And this deponent further saith  
that his Father the said Squim Harris was a prisoner of  
the United States at the time of his death and died on the  
Fourth day of July 1865 at his residence in said County of  
Chap.



And has left a Widow Named Mary Harris, who  
is my Mother and is still living in the said County  
of Essex and has remained a Widow and unmarried  
ever since the death of her said husband and is  
now about Seventy seven years of age and is the same  
person named on said Deed. By the name of Mary  
Davis. — And further saith not.  
Sworn to and Subscribed at Newark Samuel D. Harris  
In said County this third  
day of December A.D. 1838.  
before me — Saml<sup>r</sup> Miller Justice of the Peace

State of New Jersey  
County of Essex } J. S. Elias Van Arsdale Junr. Clerk of the  
County of Essex Do hereby certify that Samuel B.  
Miller before whom the annexed affidavits of David Doornick and  
Samuel D. Harris were severally made & taken, at the time of  
taking the same was & still is one of the Justices of the Peace in the  
said County duly commissioned and sworn: and that the signature  
"Saml<sup>r</sup> B. Miller" affixed to the Jurats of said affidavits respectively are  
genuine —



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal of office at Newark in said  
County the third day of December A.D. Eighteen  
hundred and thirty eight —

Edw. Bridges, Secy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

The leaf from the family bible was returned to  
Mrs. John W. Hornor, Matawan, N.J., of September 4, 1894.

The important entries on the family record  
were:

Births.

Squier Harris, Born 28th. April, 1762.

Mary Davis, his wife, born 10th. June, 1761.

Marriages.

Squire Harris and Mary Davis were married 13th. Jan., 1784.

Children.

Jemima, Elizabeth, Russell, Abigail, Timothy, John, Susan D.,  
Seely Squire, Martha, Samuel, Louisa.

*J Shapleigh*  
*Sept 4, 1894.*

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

*Ma'am:*

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of *Squire Harris*, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>May 6 1777</i>	<i>4 yrs</i>	<i>Pr.</i>	<i>Doyley</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
			<i>Thompson</i>		

Battles engaged in, *None mentioned*  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *En at Ft. Montgomery N.Y.*  
 Date of application for pension, *April 10, 1868*  
 Residence at date of application, *Newark N.J.*  
 Age at date of application, *Pr. Apr. 28 1762*  
 Remarks: *He married Mary Davis January 13 1784 and died July 4 1825 (1825)*

Very respectfully,

*Mrs John W. Hornor*  
*Westbury*  
*N.Y.*

Commissioner.