

Pension Application for John Christian

W.18894 (Widow: Sarah) Married Dec. 28, 1785. John died July 8, 1816. John served in the 2nd NY Regiment, NY Line as a private.

B.L.Wt.6904-100-Pvt. Issued Oct 2, 1790. 100 acres, Warrant Number: 6904.

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty, personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Steuben, Sarah Christian, a resident of the town of Bradford, in the County of Steuben, 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 provision 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 John Christian who was a private in the Army of the United States in the War of the Revolution for the term of six years as appears by the Certificate of the Commander in Chief hereunto attached, and that she is the widow of the identical John Christian mentioned in said Certificate of discharge under the hand of George Washington.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Christian on the twenty eight day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, that her husband the aforesaid John Christian died on the eighth day of July eighteen hundred and sixteen; 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. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Christian

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open Court before—Ziba A. Leland, Lazarus Hammond, Otis Thatcher, Ira C. Clark. The Judges thereof Wm. Hamilton, Clerk. Steuben County

Family Record:

James Christian born in the year 1786, August the 9.

David Christian born the 14 day of July in the year 1788.

Anne Christian born the 1[blot]th of August in the year 1790.

Polly Christian born August the 4 in the year 1792 and died July the 19 in 1793.

Cornelius Christian born April the 27 in the year 1794.

Polly Christian born the 19 of June in the year 1796.

John Christian born the 24 of May in the year 1798.

Phebe Christian born the 2nd of August in the year 1800.

Sally Christian born the 11 of July in 1802.

Susannah Christian born August the 9 1804.

Martin Christian born February the [blot] 1807.

Rebecca Christian born June the 27 day 1811.