

Pension Application for Ichabod Crippen

W.18982 (Widow: Mary)

Declaration. In order to obtain he benefit of the provision made by an act of Congress, passed July 4, 183.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this 30th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared before Jonas Kram one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Mary Crippen of Broome in the County of Schoharie and said State of New York, aged 79 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled “an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.”

That she is the widow of Ichabod Crippen—late of the Town of Bern—in said State of New York who departed this life on the fourth day of May AD 1828.

That her husband the said Ichabod Crippen was a soldier of the United States during the war of the Revolution, but as this Declarant was not married to him until after said war, she cannot state the various particulars of his revolutionary service. She has frequently heard him relate numerous incidents of his said service but her memory is now so impaired by age that she cannot call them to mind. She remember however hearing him relate that he served from time to time during the whole of said war, in the militia from Nobletown, Albany, (now Columbus County), where he then resided, and that he also served with the state troops under different enlistments, but she particularly remembers hearing her husband state that he served under Colonel Willett and Captain Tearse and other officers whose names she cannot now call to mind.

And Declarant further saith, that she was married to the said Ichabod Crippen on the 18th day of September seventeen hundred and eighty three by Esq. Spencer J.P. at Spencertown; that the following persons were present at her marriage, to wit: Isaac Studmore, Hannah Crippen & others whom she believes are all since deceased.

That previous to her said marriage she resided in the Town of Alfred, State of Massachusetts and bore the maiden name of Mary Whitting.

That her husband the said Ichabod Crippen died as aforesaid on the fourth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty eight since which time she has remained a widow. (Signed with her mark) Mary Crippen

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid before me, Jonas Kram, Judge of Schoharie County.

Family Record

Ichabod Crippen oldest son of JohnCrippen was born August the 3rd AD 1765.

Mary Crippen daughter of John Whiteman was born August 25th 1765.

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David Crippen second son of Ichabod Crippen was born January the 18th 1787.
Hannah Crippen first daughter of Ichabod Crippen was born January the 19th
1789.

Abby Crippen second daughter of John Crippen was born March the 3rd 1790.

Elizabeth Crippen third daughter of Ichabod Crippen was born March 3rd 1795.

Daniel Crippen third son of Ichabod Crippen was born Novr 26, 1794.

Elijah Crippen was born March 27, 1796, and is the fourth son of Ichabod
Crippen.

Mary Crippen was born December 16, 1797 and is fourth daughter of Ichabod
Crippen.

Rodah Crippen fifth daughter of Ichabod Crippen was born February the 19th
1800.

Anna Crippen sixth daughter of Ichabod Crippen was born May 12th 1801.

Ruby Crippen seventh daughter of Ichabod Crippen was born Novr 24th 1803.

Ichabod Crippen fifth son of Ichabod Crippen was born July 10th 1807.