

Pension Application for David Crist

R.2489 (Widow: Catharine) David died June 10, 1811.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this ninth day of July 1841 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange in said State aforesaid Catherine Crist a resident of the town of Montgomery and County of Orange aforesaid 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of David Crist dec'd a late resident of Orange County who was a soldier and served as follows in the service of the War of the Revolution as she has been told by her said husband and other persons likewise and that she believes it to be true that her said husband entered the service she thinks in Capt. Millikins Company and served five months in the year of 1776 and that her husband served three months in the year of 1777 she thinks at Fort Montgomery but cannot state the officers names under whom he served and that she has always understood that Elnathan Sears dec'd a late resident of Sullivan County served in the same regiment with her said husband five months at one time and three months at another time.

She further states that her said husband lived in the beat of Capt. Felter's Company in the County of Orange and that her husband was called out on alarms under him on the Western Frontiers in Ulster County and on the Hudson River.

And that her husband was out under Capt. Burns & Capt. VanKurin and many other officers wich [which] she does not recollect and must have served. Two and a half years during said war and that she has no record evidence in her possession to support her declaration and that she must rely on whatever record evidence that may be found in the War Department to support her said husband's services.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Crist on the thirteenth day of December in the year of seventeen hundred and eighty three by the Rev'd Reynier VanNess who was a pastor of a German Reformed Church of the town of Montgomery County of Orange and state aforesaid and that her husband the aforesaid David Crist died on the tenth day of June 1811 at the town of Montgomery in said county.

And that he might have been out in the service after they married but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated that her name previous to her marriage was Catharine Bodine. (Signed with her mark) Catherine Crist.

Sworn the day & year above written before me, I further certify that the applicant from her declared and appearance is unable to attend a session of the court. J.S. Russell Judge of Orange Com Pleas.