

Pension Application for John Crum

W.16939 (Widow: Catrina)

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this twenty-eight day of June 1837, personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Saratoga, Catrian Crum whose maiden name was Catrine Rudulp, a resident of the town of Ballston in said county, aged ninety-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 4th July 1836.

That she is the widow of John Crum who was a private soldier in the army of the revolution & served therein from the year 1776 until the end of the revolutionary war; to wit for the term of six years and seven months in the Regiment of Colonel Lames Livingston and of Col. Cortland

She further declares that she was married to said John Crum on the first day of September (1776) one thousand seven hundred and seventy six. That her husband the aforesaid John Crum died on the first day of January 1789, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark)

I certify that on the day & year first aforesaid, the said Catrina Crum, the above named Declarant made oath before me that the facts set forth in the above declaration by her signed are true and correct, that she cannot write her name but makes her mark owing to blindness—for which reason also she cannot attend court. Thos. Marvin, Judge of the Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated April 5, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to John Crum, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record of the only John Crum of New York that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, W.16939, based upon his military service in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Crum are not shown.

John Crum enlisted, place not stated, January 5, 1777, served as private in Colonels James Livingston's and Cortland's New York Regiments and was discharged in January 1782.

He died January 1, 1789, place, and his age not given.

Soldier married September 1, 1776, Miss Catrina Rudulp. Their marriage was recorded on the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in Caughnawaga, Tryon County, later called Montgomery County, New York.

Soldier's widow, Catrina Crum, was allowed pension on her application executed June 28, 1827, at which time she was aged ninety-seven years and a resident of Ballston, Saratoga County, New York.

There are no further family data.