

Pension Application for Sylvanus Hoyt

W.15914 (Widow: Anna) Married in the year 1777. Sylvanus Hoyt died July 12, 1825.
State of New York
Otsego County SS.

On this 24 day of January Eighteen Hundred and Forty six 1846 personally appeared before the Subscriber Jabez D. Hammond a Judge of the Court of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] in and for said County the same being a Court of Record Anna Hoyt resident of Middlefield in said County aged 92—ninety two 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 4th 1836, entitled an act granting half pay and pension to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Sylvanus Hoyt who was a private and soldier in the War of the Revolution and was drafted in the Militia in the town of Bedford in the County of Westchester in the State of New York in the year 1779 seventeen hundred & seventy nine and served three different tours in that year and served under Capt. Miller and in Col. Thomas Regiment and under Lieutenant Bouton and under Capt. Scofield and Col. Crane and at that year he served about nine months – and was in service at different alarms in the County of Westchester—and in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one 1781—her husband was again drafted and served under Capt Lewis and under Col. Gram in said County of West Chester and State of New York for about nine months in the year 1781.

That her said husband was called out and served during the War on alarms at different times which in the whole would make as three years.

She further declares that she was married to the said Sylvanus Hoyt in the town of Bedford Westchester County NY by Elder Burnet in the year 1777 seventeen hundred and seventy seven.

That her husband the aforesaid Sylvanus Hoyt died on the 12th day of July 1825 eighteen hundred and twenty five. That she was married to her said husband previous to his leaving the service or his last term of service. (Signed with her mark)
Anna Hoyt

Sworn and subscribed the day and year last above written before Jabez D. Hammond. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego