

Pension Application for Henry Lent or Hendrick

R.6285 (Widow: Catharine) Henry married Katharine Croft on July 16, 1776 at Stillwater, Saratoga County. Henry died February 15, 1801.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Bradford SS.

On this thirteenth day of May AD 1844 personally appeared in open Court before the court of Common Pleas in and for Bradford County, being a Court of Record so made and declared by Act of Assent of the State afore said, Catharine Lent a resident of Rome in the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty six years who being a Court of Record, so made and declared by Act of Assembly the State aforesaid, Catharine Lent, a resident of Rome in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty six 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 4, 1836; that she is the widow of Henry Lent, who was a corporal in the militia service under Captain Cronk in the State of New York which service he entered in the month of October in the year 1777, and that he continued to serve as aforesaid as a corporal until the first of May AD 1779.

That at that time he was made a sergeant under the said Capt. Cronk, and continued in the militia service until the close of the war, that at the time he entered the service he resided at Peekskill in the County of Westchester and State of New York that the country through which he marched was the eastern part of the State of New York, that she can not recollect the names of the other officers in the militia, and that she has no documentary evidence in support of the claim which she herewith presents for a pension.

She further declares that she was named to the said Henry lent, on the sixteenth day of July 1776, by one Campbell a clergyman at Stillwater in the County of Saratoga and State of New York, and that her husband the aforesaid Henry Lent, died on the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and one 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) Catharine Lent

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Witness H. G. Keelly having at the same time been witnessed by H. C. Kelly? John N. Conyngham, Pres't Judge of the Court of Com. Pleas of Bradford Co.

Hendrik Lent and Catharine his wife was married on August the 15th in the year 1776 [this differs from the date in her deposition.]

Mary Lent was born October the 5th 1777.

Elinor Lent was Born January the 22d 1780.

James Lent was Born Aprail [sic] the 25th 1782.

Joseph Lent was born May the 20th 1786.

Abraham Lent was Born March 7th 1789.

Barbara Lent was Born th e[?] May 1792.

Richard Lent was Born Feb'r 26th 1795.

Catharine Lent was Born December 25, 1790.
Marget Lent was Born March 15, 1801.