

**Pension Application for James Orcutt or Orcut, or Orcott**

W.21872 (Widow: Deborah) Married March 30, 1780. James died September 4, 1804.  
State of New York  
Allegany County SS.

On this fourth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally [personally] appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County Deborah Orcutt a resident of the Town of Rushford in the County of Allegany, aged seventy nine years who first being 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 entitled an act granting half pay to invalids and for other purposes and pensions [pensions] to certain widows, that she is the widow of James Orcutt, deceased who was a soldier in the army of the revolution that in the year 1773 she resided in the Town of White Hall in the State of New York when she remained till the war broke out then she removed to the Town of Eggremont In the state of Massachusetts when [where] she remained till the year 1780 or 81 that she became acquainted with the said James Orcutt about the year 1778 that she learnt from him and others about that time that he had ben [been] in the army that he enlisted for 8 months in the year 1775 was out during that campaign was stationed at Boston near there and was in Bunkerhill Battle and served out his time she thinks he must of Listed in the Town of Eggremont she allso [also] learnt from him and others about the time of her marriage that he was in the service in 76, 77, & 78 and was in Bennington Battle and was out to Qubeck [Quebec] under Montgomery his officers names she doth not recollect nor the particular corps to which he was attached and she further declares that she was married to the said James Orcutt on the 30 day of March 1780 by a Justice of the peace by the name of Fitch his given name she doth not recollect at the said Fitches House in the town of Eggremont.

The said Fitch being a Justice of the peace of the said Town of Egremont and she further declairs that about one week after her marriage to the said James Orcutt she removed with her said husband to the Town of Granville in the State of New York and the same spring the said James her husband was drafted or inlisted and went in to the service and was gone till winter and was stationed at Skensborough and thinks his captains name was Stockwell and the said James her husband was frequently called out from that time till the close of the war and that soon after the close of the war she removed with her husband to Hartford in this State and that bout the year 1800 they removed to the Town of Cato in the County of Cayuga in this State whare [where] she lived with her husband till the 4 day of September 1804 when he died and then in the year of about 1811 or 12 she removed to the Town of Bushford whare she now resides with her children and she further claims that he husband had no documentary of his services nor has she now any record of the age of her husband or her children but she once had a Family record in the Family Bible but it was burnt in the House of James Orcutt, her oldest son since the death of her husband and she

further declairs that she is still the widow of the same James Orcutt and has not since married. (Signed) Deborah Orcutt

Sworn and subscribed on the    day and year first above written before. John Collins. E. Horton, Wm. Hicks, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegey [Alleghany]