

Pension Application for Gerret I. Seger or Gerrit I. Segar

W.19337

Family Record- Births

Gerret I. Seger was born June 4th AD 1753

Catharine Shaver was born October 9th AD 1761

Their son John was born November 3rd AD 1781

Magdalene January 19th 1784

Frederick Oct 7 1786

Henry July 25th 1789

Mary January 6th 1792

David January 31st 1795

Francis March 12th 1797

Polly November 15th 1799

Isaac November 19th 1801

Michael March 9th 1804

Family Record- Marriages

Garret I. Seger & Catharine Shaver were married December 1st AD 1779

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On this 27th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, personally appeared before the Justice's Court of the City of Albany, Catherine Seger a resident of the Town of New Scotland in said County & State, aged eighty 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, and the first resolution of July 7, 1838:--

That she is the widow of Garrit I. Seger who was a private in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution, and at the time of his death a pensioner under the act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

She further declares that she was married to the said Garrit I. Seger on the first day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. That her husband the aforesaid Garrit I. Seger died on the first day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She declares that her surname previous to her marriage was Shaver—she was the daughter of John Saver—She was married in the City of Albany and the ceremony was performed by the Rev'd. Mr. Westerlo, then Pastor of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in that city—She is informed and believes that there is no record of said marriage on the books of said church—she further declares that the Family Record hereto annexed, was, this day, cur from her Family Bible, and that the record of her marriage with the said Garrit I. Seger, and also the record of the births of their children therein contained, are all in the hand writing of her son Francis Seger, formerly a Senator of this State, and was written by her said son more than twenty years ago—that she has known the said record in its present condition for more than twenty years past. She never learned to write. (Signed with her mark)
Catherine Seger

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year first above written in open court.

Witness the seal of said court & the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 27th day of February 1841. W. A. Hamilton, Clk

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York
County of Albany SS.

On the eighteenth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justice Court of the City of Albany now sitting, Gerrit Seger, a resident of the Town of Guilderland in the county of Albany and state of New York aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he enlisted at the City of Albany, in the Continental Service, under Captain John Hun, in the month of January and served in the Boat Service for the term of nine months faithfully, and I was engaged in the transportation of Continental Stores, ammuniton and provisions from Albany to Fort Edward and continued in that service until Burgoyne and his army surrendered; after which he performed militia duty as a private soldier in every campaign for the remainder of the War of the Revolution until peace was proclaiming, that he this declarer is unable at this time to particularize the duration of each tour or expedition, or the precise times and places at and to which he was ordered out; but he can confidently say and doth declare, that the whole period of his services as a Revolutionary Solder was not less than twenty four months; and he hereby refers to the proof herein endorsed, in support of this his declaration.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Garret I. Seger

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson, clk

Letter dated April 14, 1931, written in reply to a request for information.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 19337, that Gerret (Gerrit) I or J. Seger (Segar) was born June 4, 1753, place not stated.

He enlisted in Albany in January, 1777, and served nine months as a private in Captain John Hun's company of Batteau men, and transported ammuniton and provisions from Albany to Fort Edward. He continue to serve at various times for the remainder of the war in Captain Philip Luke's company, all of his service amounting to about twenty-four months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1832, at which time he was living in Guilderland, Albany County, New York.

He died September 1, 1840 in Albany County, New York.

The soldier married December 1, 1779 in Albany, New York, Catharine Shaver, the daughter of John Shaver. She was born October 9, 1761.

She was allowed pension on her application executed February 27, 1841, at which time she was living in New Scotland, Albany County, New York.

The following is a list of their children:

John born November 3, 1781

Magdalene born January 20 or 29, 1784

Frederick born October 7, 1786

Henry born July 25, 1789

Mary born January 6, 1792

David born January 31, 1795

Francis born March 12, 1797

Polly born November 15, 1799

Isaac born November 19, 1801

Michael born March 9, 1804

In 1841 the widow stated that her son, Francis, was formerly a senator of the State of New York.