

Pension Application for John Shoecraft

W.16403 (Widow: Elizabeth. Married May 1785. John died 14 Apl 1833)

Family Record [Appears to have been torn from the family bible.]

William Shoecraft was born the 25th December 1786.

Sarah Shoecraft was born the 29th October 1788.

James Shoecraft was born the 13th December 1790.

John Shoecraft was born the 15th November 1792.

Maryan Shoecraft was born the 19th July 1795.

George Shoecraft was born the 28 Aug't 1797.

Peter Shoecraft was born the 1st of June 1799.

William & Sally Harris married the 20th of Arpil 1808.

William Shoecraft was married the [blank]- 1808.

Maryan Shoecraft was married the 27th Nov'r 1812.

John Shoecraft was married the 17th Sep'r 1815.

James Shoecraft was married the 17th Sep't 1815.

Peter Shoecraft was married November the 7th [?]

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this 2d day of May 1818 before me Stephen Phelps a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County and State personally appears John Shoecraft aged sixty one years resident in the town of Penfield in said County and State who by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said John Shoecraft enlisted December 3d 1776 in Morristown in the State of New Jersey in the Company commanded By Capt. Samuel Pell in the 2d New York Regiment commanded by Col. Philip VanCortland. That he continued to serve in said Corps until December 22d 1779 when he was honorably discharged from service in Morristown in the State of New Jersey. That he was at the capture of Burgoyne and at the Battle of Monmouth and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that having lost his discharge he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) John Shoecraft

Sworn to and declared the day and year aforesaid before me. Stephen Phelps