

Pension Application for Christopher or Christoffel Werner or Warner

R.11327 (Widow: Maria) Married February 19, 1783 and Christopher died 1798. No deposition by Christopher or Maria in folder.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

John Jost Werner of the town and county of Schoharie in the State of New York being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is now in the ninety first year of his age—that he was born in the said town and county of Schoharie, and has resided in the said town of Schoharie for upwards of seventy years past—that he is the brother of Christoffel Werner, (now deceased) who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War—that his brother the said Christoffel Werner, was several years older than this Deponent, but the precise number of years he does not recollect—that his mother informed this deponent, that the said Christoffel Werner was seven years older then this Deponent—that his said brother was married to Maria Bickcreft as he was informed, he not being present at the wedding—and he further says that the year previous to the surrender of Burgoyne his said brother went on a tour of military duty as a soldier to Johnstown in the county of Montgomery and was absent on said tour for the space of three weeks; but he does not recollect the names of the officers under whom he served—that on another occasion his said brother went on a tour of duty to the Charlotte River in the County of Otsego, but he cannot recollect the year or the names of the officers under whom he served—he was absent on this tour three days—that he also went on another tour to the town of Middleburgh in the county of Schoharie, and was absent on said tour two days, but does not recollect the year of the officers under whom he served—that his said brother went on a tour from Schoharie to Saratoga after Burgoyne was taken to assist in bringing the prisoners to Albany, and was absent more than a week on that occasion—but does not recollect the year or the officers under whom he served—and further saith not. (Signed) John Jost Werner

Subscribed and sworn before me this fourth day of March 1844, John Gebhard
Junr Justice of the Peace.