

Pension Application for Richard Blauvelt

W.16845 (Widow: Sarah)

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State of New York

Rockland County Ss.

On this eighth day of June 1839 personally appeared before Cornelius I. Blauvelt one of the Judges in and for said County—Sarah Blauvelt, a resident of the town of Orange, in said County, aged seventy nine 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 Richard Blauvelt, who was a private (to the best of her knowledge) and served during the Revolutionary [Was] as follows. That in the month of March in the year 1776 her late husband enlisted for three months in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt, in Col Higards Regiment and went to New York and was stationed at Bunker's Hill and served out his said term.

That in the month of July in said year, the British sailed up the Hudson River and lay in Tappan Bay, Captain John M. Hogenkamp a Capt. in Col. A. Hawkes Hays Regiment ordered out all the men belonging in his company to guard along the Hudson River to prevent their landing when her late husband who belonged in said company was rodered out to guard, and did serve at least one month in said duty when he was permitted to go home for a few days, and was soon again called out to guard and so continued to guard with short intermissions, until the British sailed to New York for winter quarters, which was late in the month of November having served full half of the time after his first tour, and not less than two weeks in each of the months of September, October and November in the said year of 1776.

That in the month of March in the year 1777, her said husband did again enlist at Tappan for three months in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt in Col'n Paulding's Regiment and was marched to Totaway, now Patterson and there served out the term of his enlistment.

That on his return home, the militia being divided into four classes, each class to serve one week at a time, her husband was with others composing the company of Capt. Hazenkamp did serve in weekly tours, not less than one week in each of the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December in said year a guarding along the Hudson River from Snedens Landing to the sloat and Nyack or at Tappantown or at stations in Bergen County in the State of New Jersey.

That during the years of 1778, 1779 and 1780 her said husband did serve in said company of John N. Hogenkamp the Capt. and served at stations and duty as aforesaid or on scouting parties in the state of New Jersey at Closter, Schralenbergh, the liberty pole and as far down as fort Lee serving not less than one week in each month commencing in the month of April and ending in the month of December in each year.

That in the month of April in the year 1781. She was married to her said husband and after theirn marriage her husband did serve one week in each month commencing in the month of May and not ending when the news arrived that Lord Cornwallice and his army was taken at Yorktown, at stations and duty as aforesaid.

That in the above recital of services rendered by her said husband during the Revolutionary War, she has related as near as her memory will permit what was related by her said husband and old soldiers of the Revolution and after delaying her application for a long time is yet unable better support her claim than is done by the annexed testimony being all the witnesses now living who served with her husband.

She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Blauvelt by the Rev'd Samuel Verbryck on the sixteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one and that her husband, the aforesaid Richard Blauvelt died on the twentieth day of September in the year eighteen

hundred and twenty seven, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Sarah Blauvelt

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Corn' I. Blauvelt, Judge.

Richard Blauvelt is bourn May 5th 1759.

Sarah Van Dalsen is bourn June 2nd 1760.

Richard & Sarah was married April 16th 1781 our first son.

John is bourned February 11th baptized March 3rd 1782.

Our first daughter Gitty is bourned October 6th baptized November 7th 1784.

Our second son Richard is bourn May 18th Baptized June 21st 1787.

Our third son was bourned August 18th one hour in the morning and departed this life the same day 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was buried August 19th 1790.

Our daughter Gitty departed this life March 22nd and was buried March 24th 1791.

Richard Blauvelt Esq departed this life September 20 AD 1827 aged 68 years four months and fifteen days.