

Pension Application for Albert Blum

W.17321 (Widow: Anna Eva Blum or Bloom) Two children from the marriage, Catharina & Elizabeth.
Anna Eva Blum died August 7, 1851.

B.L.Wt.1788-100

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

State of New York

Madison County SS.

On this 3d day of September 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county Anna Eva Blum alias Bloom a resident of the town of Lenox in said county aged eighty four years the fourth day of march last 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 7, 1838 entitled "And act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows"; that she is the widow of Albert Blum alias Bloom who was a private in and served during the whole war of the Revolution and that for the proof of his services, the period of services, the time of enlistment, the companies and regiments in which he served and the officers under whom he served, she begs leave to refer the commissioner of pensions to the certificates of the Comptroller and Secretary of State of the State of New York hereto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Albert Blum in the month of June 1789 (the day of the month by reason of an impaired memory she does not recollect) that her husband the aforesaid Albert died in the winter of 1794 the month & day of month by reason of impaired memory she does not recollect; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz; at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Anna Eva Blum.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Jno. Barlow first Judge of Madison County Courts.

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

Godfrey Byerd of the Town of Danube in the County of Herkimer aforesaid aged seventy eight years being duly sworn doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with Albert Bloom in the American Revolution that he enlisted (he believes in the year 1776) in Colonel VanSchaick Regiment [Regiment] New York Line on the Continental Establishment for and during the war, that he served in the same regiment with this deponent until the close of the war, this deponent was discharged at Newburgh in the State of New York in the year 1783, at that time Mr. Albert Bloom was sick in the hospittle [hospital] at Newburgh, I then did not, see him, again until I moved from the County of Schoharry in the State of New York aforesaid, to the then Town of Minden in the then County of Montgomery, (now Town of Danube in the County of Herkimer and State aforesaid) which was between thirty & forty years ago, and from that time to the time of his death, the said Albert Bloom was a neighbour of this deponent and this deponent was intimately acquainted with the said Albert Bloom & his family and that he never had but one child and that child was a daughter, and was named Elisabeth Bloom and was the only child which the said Bloom, ever appeared to have in his family and that he has been acquainted with the said Elisabeth ever since she was a little child, that her father Albert Bloom aforesaid died at the Town of Minden in the County of Montgomery (now Danube County of Herkimer) between twenty & thirty years ago, and this deponent was at his funeral and further saith not. (Signed with his mark) Godfrey Byerd.

Sworn before me this 29th day of October 1831—Nicholas Schuyler, Justice.