

Pension Application for Christian Brant

R.1374 (Widow: Hannah)

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this 17th day of march 1857 personally appeared in open court of Oyer and Termany [Terminer] now sitting in and for the county of Schoharie and State of New York William Brant a resident of the Town of Rensellaerville, County of Albany and State of New York aged 51 years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration for himself and his Brothers and Sister here in after mentioned in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July the 7, 1838 which allows widows a five years pention [pension] who married after those husbands last term of service and before the first day of January 1797 and the subsequent acts.

William Brant that is himself

John Leonard Brant.

Henry Brant.

Joseph Bran.

Abram Brant.

Peter Brant.

Hiram Brant.

George B. Brant.

Betsey Macken.

Which is the only heirs of Christian Brant and Hannah Brant.

Declares he further ses [says] his father Christian Brant was a resident of Schoharie County in the time of the Revolutionary War and he entered into the United States services by enlistment and served under different officers and in different plases [places] Which he is not able to mention all of them.

He first listed in the 3 New York Ridgment of Malitia [Regiment of Militia] in the company commanded by Captain[Siebanks?] Company But the colonel he don't remember. In January 1778 and served until the end of the war in 1781 he did garrison duty at the fort in the town of Bern, Albany County in company with George Borthwick and Isaac Larraway inder [under] Captain Deoty [Deyo?] Colonel Deoty Ridgment and he went from thare [there] in company with Isaac Larraway to the middle fort in Schoharie county and served under Captain Gray in Colonel VanSchaick's Ridgment and in 1792 he lived in the Town of Catskill and in the fall of 1792 he married Hannah Plank and he settled on a farm in the town of Rensellaerville County of Albany on the Border of a village called Preston Hollow and he lived there until his deth [death] which was on the 4th of May 1830 and Hannah Brant whose name before marriage was Hannah Plank and she remained a widow until her deth which was on the 17 day of February 1850 he makes this declaration in Schoharie County because it want but a bout [about] half the distance that it is to Albany and he had business at the Court in Schoharie. (Signed) William Brant

Subscribed & sworn to this 17 day of march 1837. John F. Shafer Clk.