

Pension Application for Henry Bush

W.20808 (Widow: Beulah, who died December 31, 1843 at Attica, New York.)

State of New York

Wyoming County SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas held in & for said County at Warsaw on the 15th day of June 1846, personally came Elijah Bush and made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision of the act of Congress of July 7, 1838. That he is the son of Henry Bush who was a soldier in the American Revolutionary Army and resided at the date of his services at Kinderhook in the State of New York as he was informed by him while living. That according to his best recollection his father served under Captains Faulkner, Ostrander & Vroman, Col. Pawling & Harper, * Major Hughes for one year or more.

That the said Henry Bush was married to Beulah Bradley at Kinderhook aforesaid in June 1788 or 9, by Col. Abram VanAlstyne a Justice of the Peace.

That said Henry Bush died at Perry New York in July 1821.

That the said Beulah his widow died at Attica in the said State of New York Dec. 31st 1843.

The he has no record evidence of said marriage or of his father's Services.

That the said Beulah Bush remained the widow of the said Henry Bush until her death. (Signed)
Elijah Bush.

Subscribed & Sworn to the day & year first above written in open court. Walter Howard, Clerk
of said County.

Letter in file date December 4, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your inquiry of the third instant, with enclosure from Mr. J. W. Busch, Dilkon, Arizona; I have the honor to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.20808, it appears that Henry Bush, while residing at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York, enlisted and served six months as a private in the New York Troops, under Captain Walter Vroman and Colonel John Harper, Captain William Faulkner and Colonel Albert Pawling, and Captain David Ostrander and Colonel Johannes Johnson, dates of enlistment and discharge not stated.

Soldier married in June 1788 or 1789 at Kinderhook, New York, Beulah Bradley. He died July 1821 in Perry, New York.

She died December 31, 1843 in Attica, Wyoming County, New York, leaving the following children—

Elijah, their second child; John; Anna Stanley; and Polly Hibbard, to whom the pension was allowed.

There is no further data on file relative to his family.

The above noted Henry Bush (Busch) is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau, who served in the New York Troops.