

Pension Application for Jacob Cline

W.16911 (Widow: Lydia) Married at the fort in Schoharie 1781. Jacob died May 29, 1814.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this tenth day of December 1836, personally appeared before the Surrogate in the Surrogate's Court of the County of Schoharie, Lydia Cline, who has been a resident of the town of Schoharie, now county of Schoharie and State aforesaid, since the Revolutionary War, till about three years ago, she was sent to the County Poorhouse in the Town of Middleburgh in said county where she now resides, being in the seventy eighth year of her age, 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Jacob Cline, deceased, who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War. That she was married to the said Jacob Cline at the Fort in Schoharie, in the spring of the year 1781, by one Adam Vroman, now deceased, then a Justice of the Peace as she understood, that she has no certificate of her marriage nor is there any record of it that she knows of. That when she married the said Jacob Cline he was in the service and she thinks he was enlisted for during the war, and was then in Captain Henry Dubois' company in Col. Cortlandt's regiment. That after her marriage she went with her husband and the company and joined the regiment which lay a little above Albany. She remembers it was about cherry time. That when the company and regiment left Albany she went with them and her husband down the river in boats. That she went with them to York Town and was there when Cornwallis was taken. That the said Jacob Cline, her said husband, continued in the service till in the year 1783 when he was discharged at a place called Snakes hill in the County of Orange and State of New York; but what company he belonged to when he was discharged she does not know.

That her husband the aforesaid Jacob Cline, died on the 29th day of March 1813, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period which will more fully appear by refference [reference] to the proof hereto annexed.

And she further saith that her father and two of her brothers were killed in the Revolutionary Service.

(Signed with her mark) Lydia Cline

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written. Jacob Houck, Junr. Surrogate of the County of Schoharie