

Pension Application for Rudolph Cook

R.2255 ½ (Widow, Hannah Koch) Rudolph died in 1820. Hannah died in 1840.

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 21st day of April 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for said county Hannah Cook, a resident of the town of Lyme in the County of Jefferson and State of New York aged seventy eight years who being first duly sworn 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 Rudolph Cook who was a Fifer, private, and captain in the militia and State Troops of the State of New York and performed the services as set fourth [forth] in the annexed certificate of the Comptroller of said State of New York.

She further declares that she was married to the said Rudolph Cook on the 21st day of May seventeen hundred and eighty two and her husband the aforesaid Rudolph Cook died on the 21 day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Cook

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Calvin McKnight. First Judge of Jefferson County Courts.

Family Record.

I Rudolph Cook was born in the year 1761 September 4th and was marriet [married] May 25th 1782.

My wife Hannah was born October 8th 1762.

My daughter Lisebeth was born January 26, 1783.

My daughter Hanna was born May 27, 1784.

My son Henry was born Dec 1, 1785.

My son Rudolph was born November 10, 1787.

My daughter Mary was born June 14, 1789.

My daughter Margaret was born June 23, 1791.

My daughter Caty was born June 4, 1793.

My son John was born June 14, 1795.

My son Daniel was born July 29, 1797.

My daughter Fanney was born June 4, 1801.

My son Pieter was born January 1, 1804.

My son Casper was born June 25, 1807.