

Pension Application for Martin Cort

W.10304 (Widow: Ann Eliza) Martin died 24 December 1840. They were married April 1833 by Peter Hynd, a Justice of the Peace and her maiden name was Aneliza Strobeck.

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State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this fourteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Shafer a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Schoharie which is a court of record, Martin Cort a resident of the town of Sharon in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York aged seventy nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he the said Martin Cort enlisted in the army of the United States and served in the line under the following named officers.

That he the said Martin Cort was enlisted in the County of Albany on the 6th day May 1779 for nine months in Capt. Hamtramik's Company in the regiment commanded by Col. Dubois that he served in Capt. Hamtramik's Company in Col. Dubois regiment in Schoharie from thence they marched to the Mohawk River now Montgomery County from thence they marched to Fort Stanwicks from thence they marched back to Fort Plaine on the Mohawk River that he served in Fort Plains until the first Day of January 1780.

That he was honorably discharged in Fort Plains from the service by Col. Dubois by word. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and Declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

This deponent says on his oath that he is unable to appear in the Schoharie County on the account and reason of bodily infirmity that he has been so for a number of years continued. This is the reason that he did not make his application before because he expected to git well again he gives up all hopes.

The said Martin Cort answered the following questions that he did not know the year when he was born by the information of father and mother he was born on the Sea when they [came] over from German. That eh has no record of his age that by information of mother he now [is] 79 years old that he lived in Albany when he was called into service, that he was enlisted in Capt. Hamtramik's company in Col. Dubois regiment and faithfully served until discharged as it is stated in his declaration.

That Peter Hynds, William Hynds, and Andrew Hynds are living in his neighborhood who can testify of his character for truth and veracity and their believe [belief] of his services [as] a soldier of the revolution. (Signed with his mark) Martin Cort

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Henry Shafer, a Judge of Schoharie Common Pleas.