

Pension Application for Henry Cramer

W. 20928 (Widow: Sarah) Married January 19, 1792. Henry died July 10, 1836.
State of New York
Sullivan County SS.

On the 30th day of December 1833 personally appeared before me Samuel Smith Esqr one of the Judges of the Court of Said County Henry Cramer a resident of the town of Mamakating & County aforesaid & State of New York aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

I entered the service of the United State under the following name officers and served as herein stated in the year 1776 I resided in the Town of Beakman County of Dutches & Sate of New York when I entered the service of my county in a company commanded by Capt. Veal Col. Hays's Regt was marched to the White Plains in said State of New York and remained in service nine months then enlisted in the Town of Fishkill Dutches County aforesaid in a company commanded by Capt. Steward—Col. Dubois Regt. for three years or during the war in the year of 1777 was made Prisoner at Fort Montgomery was taken to New York and put aboard of a prison ship, and afterwards removed to the Sugar house as to the length of time I remained a prisoner I cannot precisely state, for my memory is very imperfect but when exchanged I returned to the service of the United States and continued to serve according to the best of my recollection until peace, but on account of old age and the consequence loss of memory I cannot state precisely the different period of my service & names of officers according to the best of my recollection I served not less than the time above mentioned as a private soldier for which I claim a pension & I do hereby certify that I have no documentary evidence. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Henry Cramer

Subscribed & sworn before me this 30th day of December 1833—Samuel Smith one of the Judges of the court of Comm Pleas the County of Sullivan.

The age and birth of Henry & Saraugh Cramer and three children.

Henry Cramer born March the 11, 1761.

Saraugh Cramer born September the 7, 1773.

1. John Shear Cramer Born October 6th 1792.
2. Martin Overacker Cramer born September the 7, 1794.
3. Erche Cramour born the 7th [Bruary?] 1797.
4. Cathrin Cramour was born on the 13 day of May 1799.
5. Elisabeth Cramer was born the eight day of February 1801.
6. Mary Cramer born July 27th 1809.