

Pension Application for Isaac Crane

W.18980 (Widow: Anna)

Wt.820-160-55

Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act grating half pay and Pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this twentieth day of December 1838 personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga, Anna Crane, a resident of the Town of Conquest County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged seventy eight years on the first day of June last past, 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 7, 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows.

That she is the widow of Isaac Crane who held the office and commission of Adjutant in the New York State Militia and was attached and mustered in Cap Joshua Barnum Company and that while the said Isaac Crane was such Adjutant and doing military duty in said company. The said company were marched from the Town of South East in the ten County of Dutchess (now Putman) and joined the American Army at now White Plains and that while so attached to the American Army the said Company were attacked by a detachment of British Troops from New York at Wand's House in the vicinity of Kings Bridge and the said company together with the said Isaac Crane and Cap. Barnum were taken prisoners to the city of New York where the said Isaac Crane was detained a Prisoner by the British troops from the time of his captain in the winter of 1778 to the time of his exchange in the year 1781, a period of upwards of Three Years.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Crane by the Rev. Ichabod Lewis on the Sixth day of March 1783 at the House of Benjamin Sears in the Town of South East County of Duchess [Dutchess] (now Putnam) in the State of New York.

That her husband the aforesaid Isaac Crane died on the sixth day of March 1810 in the town of Litchfield in the County of Herkimer and State of New York. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794—viz at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Anna Crane

Sworn & Subscribed before me the 20th day Dec. 1838. August F. Ferris one of the Judges of Cayuga County Courts.