

**Pension Application for Thomas Crosby**

W.3516 (Widow: Diantha)

State of New York

County of Columbia SS.

On this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two before me, Judge of the county Court, of the County of Columbia in the State of New York, personally appeared Diantha Crosby, a resident of the Town of Canaan in said county, aged eighty four years, who being 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 February 2d 1848, entitled, "an act making further provision for the surviving widows and soldiers of the Revolution."

That she is the widow of Thomas Crosby who was a private in the service of the United States in the Army of the Revolution, and served as such in a company commanded by Captain John Chester & under other officers.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Crosby on the Thirtieth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six by the Rev. Doctor West, in the Town of Stockbridge, in the State of Massachusetts.

That her husband the said Thomas Crosby, died on the twenty eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven at his residence in the said town of Canaan.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second day of January eighteen hundred. To Wit, at the time above stated.

She further declares that ever since the decease of her said husband she has continued and now is a widow, and that she has never until now made application for a pension. She further declares that she was the daughter of Moses Orcutt in the town of Bennington in the County of Berkshire, Mass, now deceased. (Signed with her mark) Diantha Crosby

Subscribed and sworn to on the day above given firs above written before me. Jno.T. Hogeboom, County Judge, Col. Co.

I certify that owing to age, and infirmity, the above named Diantha Crosby is unable to attend in open court, and make the above Declaration, and that the same was made before me at her residence in the town of Canaan in the County of Columbia and State of New York on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1852. Jno. T. Hogeboom County Judge Col. Co.