

Pension Application for Ezekiel Crous or Craus

R.2536 (Widow: Mary) Ezekiel died October 6, 1824. Mary died in Wallkill, County of Orange, May 31, 1838.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

Be it known that on this 22nd day of June 1853 personally in open court before me John G. Wilkin a Judge of the County court of the County of Orange Catharine Dailey aged 55 years a resident of said county who first being by me duly sworn according to law on her oath make the following declaration and says that she is one of the children of Ezekiel Crous late of the town of Wallkill Orange County (Deceased) and that her father Ezekiel Crous died at his residence in Orange County on the 6th day of October 1824 and at the time of his death he left surviving him his widow Mary Cous, declarant further states that she has understood from her father and her mother and from other persons that his father Ezekiel Cous had served in the Revolution and was as follows viz: From about the 1st March 1776 until sometime in the fall of the same year in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Rose and a part of 1777 under the same Captain and that he was under Lieutenant Robertson in 1778, and that he was out under Captain Jacob Rosa and Captain William Crous in the year 1779 to guard the inhabitants from the Indians on the Western frontier of Ulster County and that he was also out under Captain William Falknor at different times and under other officers whose names she cannot now recollect and that he served when required upon the commencement until the close of the war all of which she believes to be true.

Declarant further says that her father and mother were married at Wallkill in Orange County in the fall of 1775 as she has been informed and believes one Mr. Carrol a minister of the Gospel who their preached in said county and that her mother's name before marriage was Mary Puff and that the annexed affidavit of James Miller was taken to prove the marriage of her said Father & Mother in the lifetime of her mother. She also says that this has been diligent search made for a marriage record but never can be found.

Declarant further says that he mother died at her residents [residence] in the Town of Wallkill in said County of Orange on the 31st day May 1838 and that she had not married but died the widow of Ezekiel Crous and that she left her surviving the following named children, William Clous, Mary Dun and Catharine Dailey this declarant and that they are the only surviving children of Mary Crous. She further says she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension she claims was due her said mother the said Mary Crous at the time of her death under the act of July 4th 1835. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Daily