

Pension Application for Jacob Cuddeback

W.24840 (Widow: Dinah)

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this twenty sixth day of March Eighteen Hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Orange Dinal Cuddeback a resident of the town of Deerpark in the county of Orange aged seventy one years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:

That she is the widow of Jacob Cuddeback who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and as she has been informed and believes done duty in the following manner Viz.

That in the beginning of the year 1776 her said husband Jacob Cuddeback belonged to a company of Militia of which Abraham Cuddeback was Captain and she believes that he belonged to the regiment of which Jacob Newkirk was Colonel and Moses Phillips was Major.

That in the month of April 1777 Captain Cuddeback's company was called into actual service by the committee of safety which was composed of Phillip Swartwout, Benjaming Depry Esq., Hermanus VanInwagen Esq., and others and served along the western frontiers of the counties of Orange & Ulster in guarding the same from the invasions of the Indians and in building forts and that the said company served along the frontiers for the term of six months and that he husband Jacob Cuddeback served in the said company for the term of six months during the spring and summer and month of September of the year 1777 this service was done under the direction of the committee of safety.

That in the month of April 1778 Captain Cuddeback called his company together at Fort Dewitt and beat up for volunteers to guard the frontiers the whole company volunteered and her husband Jacob Cuddeback volunteered with the rest and served and served with the rest of the company at Gumear Fort for the term of nine months. This service was also done under the orders of the committee of safety.

That in the month of April 1779 there was a company of men raised by Captain John Wood to serve on the western frontiers of the Counties or Orange & Ulster along the Neversink in the valley called Peenpack in the present of Mammakating for the term of nine months and that her said husband volunteered into the said company under Cap[t Wood and served for the full term of nine months and was discharged about the last of December of the said year. This service she thinks was done under Col. Newkirk.

That in the Spring of 1780 there was a company of Levies raised by Captain Westfall to serve on the western frontiers of Orange and Ulster in a regiment of Levies under col. Pawling and that her said husband Jacob Cuddeback served in the

company of Levies under Capt. Westfall at Fort Gumear and along the frontiers against the Indians for the term of nine months of the said year.

That in the early part of the spring of 1781, Capt. Westfall again raised a company of Levies to serve on the western frontiers under Col Pawling and that her said husband Jacob Cuddeback served the company of Capt Westfall and served at Fort Gumear and other places along the frontier against the Indians for at least eight months.

That in the spring of 1782 Captain Westfall again raised a company of Levies to serve on the western Frontiers under col Wysenvelt and that her said husband Jacob Cuddeback joined the said company and served in the said company along the western frontier in the valley of the Neversink and other places for the term of nine months.

That she has no documentary evidence of her said husbands services but relies upon the evidence that may be produced together with the evidence that may already be on file in the pension office.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Cuddeback in Deerpark in the County of Orange by the Rev Mr. Vanbenschotten pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Deerpark on the tenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven that her husband the aforesaid Jacob Cuddeback died on the eight day of July eighteen hundred thirty six.

That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz:--at the time above sated.

That her name before marriage was Dinah VanEtten that the church record kept by M. VanBenschooten has been searched and her said marriage cannot be found on the said record.

That the accompanying family record in a true record of the names of her lawfull heirs of Jacob Cuddeback and Dina VanEtten and that the said record was kept in the family bible some years previous to the death of the said Jacob Cuddeback.

That she has not intermarried since the death of her said husband Jacob Cuddeback but still remains his widow. (Signed) Dina Cuddeback.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. Hulet Clark a Judge of Orange County Comm Pleas Court.