

Pension Application for John H. Dumond

R.3117 (Widow: Catharine)

State of New York

County of Delaware SS.

On this tenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared Catharine Dumond, before the Subscriber, Wm. Gleason, Jun, County Judge of said County as such sole Judge of the County Court therein, said Catharine Dumond being eighty one years old, and who being first duly sworn according to Law doth depose 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" and also in order to obtain the the [sic] benefit of each and every subsequent Act of Congress to which the facts and circumstances herein after set forth may entitle her to have & claim—

That she is the widow of John H. Dumond who was a private in the Revolutionary War, he being one of the Militia of the State of New York that she does not personally know the name of the Captain or Colonel under whom he served but she supposes he was mustered for Benjamin Newkirks Class in Col John Snyder's Regiment of Militia in Ulster County in 1782—

That she is unable to state how long—he served & prays that references may be had to the records to ascertain the same but she deposes that she heard her deceased husband John H. Dumond declare that he never received the full amount of pay to which he was entitled for the time he served—that her said husband never drew a pension.

She further deposes & declares that she was married to said John H. Dumond on the seventh day of March 1789 on the town of Middletown (then in the County of Ulster but now in said County of Delaware by Benjamin Akerly Esq, then an acting Justice of the Peace of said town that she has no record of any kind of her said marriage & she believes no public nor private record thereof was ever made & if there ever was she believes there is none now in existence—

That her husband the aforesaid John H. Dumond died on the 7th day of April 18, in said Middletown aforesaid – that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service in said Revolutionary War—but the marriage took place previous and to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four – viz at the time above stated and she further deposes that by reason of bodily infirmity she is unable to go to Delhi the place at which the County Courts and Courts of Record in said County are held -- & further that she does not write & never learned to write & she further deposes that she has never been married except to said John H. Dumond aforesaid & that she still remains John H. Dumond aforesaid & that she still remains his widow. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Dumond

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1854. I further certify that said Catharine Dumond is a credible person -- & that she does not write -- & further that she appears to be too infirm to go to Delhi the County seat of Delaware County & make her statements, there in open court, wherefore I have proceeded to her

residence in said Middletown take her aforesaid declaration on oath. Wm. Gleason, Jun., County Judge of Delaware County New York.

Letter in folder dated September 5, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow in regard to John H. Dumond were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R.2117, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of John H. Dumond and names of his parents were not given.

John H. Dumond married Catharine Shafer, March 7, 1789, in Middletown (in; that part of Ulster County which later became Delaware County), New York. The date and place of birth of Catharine and names of her parents are not shown. The soldier died April 7, 1823, in Middletown, New York.

Catharine Dumond, as widow of John Dumond, applied October 10, 1854, at the age of eighty years, while living in Middletown, New York, for pension which might have been due on account of the service of her husband in the Revolutionary War. It was alleged that he enlisted late in April 1782, in Ulster County, New York, to service until January 1783, that he served in Captain Henry Pawling's company, Colonels John Snyder's and Frederick Weisenfels' New York Regiments, length of service or further details not stated.

Her claim for pension was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of service of six months of her husband, in accordance with the requirements of the pension law.

No reference was made in the claim to children of John H. Dumond and his wife, Catharine.

John H. Dumond's sister, Nelly who was born June 29, 1774, signed her name Nelly Yeple [or Yapple] in 1854, when she was residing in Middletown, Delaware County, New York, the name of her husband was not given.