

### **Pension Application for Peter Ehle**

W.17750 (Catherine)  
State of New York  
Madison County SS.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1838, personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid Catherine Ehle a resident of the town of Sullivan in the County of Madison aforesaid aged eighty four years 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 art of Congress passed the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3, 1837.

That she was married to Peter Ehle, of Canajoharie in the County of Tryon and State of New York and now County of Montgomery on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1772. That soon after the commencement of the Revolutionary War Peter Ehle her said husband was called into the service of the as a private soldier in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Adam Lipe of Fort Plain in said County that the said County of Tryon was at that time a border county, and that during the said war of the Revolution the inhabitants were continually harassed by the British and Indians, and the country had almost continually to be guarded against their depredations & that her said husband was frequently engaged in the services of the Revolutionary War such as assisting in guarding of the forts and fighting the common enemy from the commencement of the close the same, that she recollects that he was engaged in the Oriskany battle and also in the Turlock Battle, that owing to the elapse of time her advanced age & her infirmities she cannot recollect the length of them, that her said husband was in actual services, whether it would amount to one year or two years or more or not so much that her said husband did not apply for a pension having a comfortable substance without.

She cannot recollect the names of the officers except the aforesaid Capt. Lipe under whom he served, that at some times when he went into the service he was drafted and at other times went as a volunteer.

That she has no documentary evidence of his services in support her claim except the affidavits or depositions herewith forwarded.

She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Ehle on the fourteenth day of April seventeen hundred and seventy two.

That her husband the aforesaid Peter Ehle died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1829, and she has remained a willow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed, that about 34 or 35 years ago she removed with her said husband to Madison County aforesaid when her said husband died.  
(Signed with her mark) Catherine Ehle

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year first above written before me.  
Barak Beckwith, a Judge of Madison County Courts.

Letter dated February 20, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.17750, it appears that Peter Ehle was born December 23, 1746, place not stated.

While residing in Tryon County, New York, he served six months as corporal in Captain Adam Leyp's Company of New York Militia, and was in the battles of Oriskany, Johnstown and Turlock, dates of service not shown.

He died January 25, 1829 in Madison County, New York.

He married April 14, 1772, Cadrina or Catherine Nelles.

She was allowed pension on her application executed February 16, 1838, while a resident of Sullivan, Madison County, New York, aged eighty-four years.

Children:

Maritas (Maria Elizabeth) born February 5, 1773, Married John C. Young.

Johannes born September 25, 1774.

Anna born May 3, 1777.

Peter born June 25, ----

Cadrina born April 8, 1781.

Lisabed born April 9, 1785.

Hendrick born April 13, 1787.

Georg born January 20, 1787 (?)