

### **Pension Application for William Green**

W.17024 (Widow: Catalyntje) William died Dec 8, 1838. Catalyntje was born April 5, 1763.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

I certify that on this sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight before me, Harvey Grander one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga in said state being a Court of Record (having a Clerk & Seal) personally appeared Catalyntje Green of the town of Moreau in said County & State and who by reason of her bodily infirmity is unable to attend said Court of Common Pleas at its Sessions, who being of the age of about eighty seven years and who being by me duly sworn says upon her oath that she resides in the town or Moreau in the County of Saratoga and State of New York.

That her name was Catalyntje Burn before her marriage to William Green. Her mother's name before marriage to her father was Helena Pryn all formerly of the town of Hoosac in the County of Rensselaer. That she was baptized in the old Dutch Church in the City of Albany by the Rev. "Theodous Freiling huy32n Nrbi Dei Magister" in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty five and on the eighteenth day of May in said year at that time being of about the age of three years.

That my mother being left a widow married to one Emmanuel Strover. That I was married to the said William Green when I was at or about the age of twenty years, in the house of an Episcopal Clergyman who then resided in the Colonie in the City of Albany whose name this deponent cannot now recollect by reason of her decay of memory.

That at the time of her marriage the name of the Brides Maid was Katy Weever and that she cannot now recollect the name of the Bridegroom. That she never saw the said Clergyman who married her but three times—once at Mr. John Vrooman's with whom she resided previous to her marriage with said William Green—Once when she heard him preach in a barn near Fish Creek on General Schuyler's farm.

The she [sic] and her said husband always after their marriage resided in the said county of Saratoga until the death of the said William which took place the twenty third day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, then aged eighty seven years five months & five days. That she still resides in said County and still remains the widow of the said William and unmarried.

That she has had seven boys and five girls by the said William, her son Samuel Green now living in the town & County of Saratoga on the same farm on which her husband William Green & herself resided during the war.

That in the commencement of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain her husband William Green entered the service and served some time before she learned that he had received a commission as Ensign. That he so continued until the close of the war. That she gave the said commission to a Lawyer and have not seen it since. That the said William was very actively engaged during the whole of the war-in the Militia Service—often engaged in Scouting parties as a Pilot and Guide—

That he was ordered out on duty by his captain Hezekiah Dunscomb on the evening in which Lovelass was taken prisoner by Captain Dunscomb and did not return until Sunrise the next morning. On duty where John Grisbin and his son James J. Brisbin (whose affidavit is hereto annexed) were taken prisoners as Tories and did not return until the next day. That she suffered very much during the war. Lying out in the woods with a hired girl by the name of Katy Shaddock who is now the wife of Hazeltine Welch. That she now resides in the said town of Moreau in the County and State aforesaid. And I also certify that the said Catalyntje is a woman of good moral character and of truth and veracity. (Signed with her mark) Catalyntje Green.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1838. Harvey Granger, Judge.