

**Pension Application for Jonathan Husted**

R.5438 (Widow: Mary) Married June 16, 1787. Jonathan died August 15, 1821. Mary died August 17, 1845. Surviving children: Sarah Wright widow of George Wright, Benjamin, Ephraim, Abraham, Thaniel, George & Jonathan Husted.

State of New York

Green County SS.

Amos Finch of the town of Cairo County and State aforesaid being duly sworn deposes and saith that he is ninety years of age was a soldier in the revolutionary war (for which he was awarded a pension) and was well acquainted with Jonathan Husted of the same place (now deceased) who was also a soldier.

That during the revolutionary war deponent resided in Dutchess County and the said Jonathan Husted was a near neighbor of deponent.

That deponent does not remember to have served at the same time with said Husted, but from frequent conversations, with the said Husted and the neighbors where he resided both during and after the revolutionary war, deponent verily believes that he the said Jonathan Husted was a soldier in the levies of the State of New York deponent does not remember the particulars but thinks he has heard him say he served part of the time under Col. Wysenfelt and was stationed on the west side of the Hudson River near the Catskill Mountains, but for what length of time deponent does not now remember.

Deponent further saith that about sixty years since deponent thinks about the year 1787 the said Jonathan Husted was legally married to Mary Smith with whom he resided until he died and had several children with whom deponent was well acquainted.

That said Husted died more than twenty years since & left his widow the said Mary Husted, who has not intermarried but remained a widow until she died, which took place more than a year since.

That deponent is a near neighbor to her oldest child whose name is Hanah [Hannah] Vining, who is a very respectable citizen who is now a widow.

Deponent further saith that he was informed that Ephraim Husted one of her children had applied for a pension in behalf of the children for the revolutionary Services of their father the said Jonathan Husted, which deponent thinks they are legally entitled to and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Amos Finch

Sworn to and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847 before me the said deponent Amos Finch to me personally known as a very respectable citizen a farmer in easy circumstances & whose statement is entitled to full credit after having duly read the foregoing affidavit to said deponent. John Van Vechten, Justice of the Peace.