

Pension Application for Leonard Krows

S.16181

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in Open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster, being a Court of Record for said County Proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of their proceedings, having a Clerk and Seal of their own, Leonard Krows a Resident of the town of Esopus in the County of Ulster aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1st The said Leonard Crows declares that he was born in the town of Esopus in the County of Ulster and State of New York on the Twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

2nd That the Record of his age is contained in the Book of the Record of Baptism kept by the Minister of the Reformed Dutch Church in the town of Kingston in said County.

3rd That when he was called into Service he lived in the said town of Esopus, that after the first term of his service he lived for two years at Little Britain in the town [of] Shawangunk in said County and ever since and now lives in the said town of Esopus in said County of Esopus in said County of Ulster and State of New York.

4th That he voluntarily entered and was also drafted, but was no substitute in the service.

And the said Leonard Krows declares, that in the beginning of the month of June, one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six, he voluntarily entered the Service of the State of New York for six months, and served in the Company commanded by Captain John L. DeWitt Lieutenant Abraham G. Van Aken, and Cornelius Dubois, in the Regiment of Levies commanded by Colonel Johannis Hardenbergh. That during said term of service he was on Long Island, and from thence crossed the East River to New York City and retreated to Hearlem, Kingsbridge to White Plains in the County of Westchester was in the battle of White Plains, then marched to Peekskill and thence crossed the Hudson River at Verplanks Point to Haverstraw in Rockland County and was soon after discharged, that to the best of his recollection he was discharged in the beginning of December of said year at Harvestraw aforesaid, that he got a written discharge from said service which is now lost. That General Washington commanded the Army, that Jacob Brink was a private in the same company to whom he begs leave to refer for proof of this term of service— as per voucher (A) hereunto annexed.

2d And the said Leonard Krows further declares that in the fall of the year 1777 when the militia of the county of Ulster was called into Service, he served for one

month in the Militia Company commanded by Captain Philip Swart of the town of Kingston in said County of Ulster as a private soldier, that said company were mustered in Kingston and marched through[h] the Counties of Green & Albany to Stillwater in Saratoga was in the Battle of Saratoga where General Gates Commanded that he did not receive a written discharge from this service, that William Smith a private in Captain Hardenbergh's Company was there at the same time to whom he begs leave to refer for proof of this service as Per Voucher marked (B) will more fully appear.

3d And the said Leonard Krows further declares that in the month of June in the year 1778 he served in the capacity of an Orderly Sergeant for the term of one month in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain Philip Swart—Lieutenants Abraham G. VanAken and Hendricus Terpening, that said company was stationed in the town of Wawarsing in Ulster County to prevent the incursions of the Indians and Tories, that he received no written discharge from this service and for proof begs leave to refer to voucher marked (D) hereunto annexed.

4th and the said Leonard Krows further declares that in the year 1780 he volunteered in the service aforesaid for Three months, in the company commanded by Captin Burnett from Little Britain in the town of Shawangunk Ulster County, and went from there to West Point, and when there a part of said Company with himself were detained and served with the standing forces under Captain Henry Dubois of Poughkeepsie as infantry. That he knows of no living witness to attest to this service.

5th And the said Leonard Krows further declares that he served for the term of one month, in the Militia Company commanded by Captain David Ostrander at Peenpack and Minisink, but he knows of no living witness to prove this service.

6th And the said Leonard Knows further declares that in the fall of the year he served for one month in the militia company commanded by Lieutenant Hendricus Teirpensing in the capacity of Orderly Sergeant, as a frontier Guard, and were stationed in the town of Woodstock in Ulster County at the house of one Peter Winne's.

7th And lastly the said Leonard Krows declares that he served in the Company commanded by Captain Moses Yeomans stationed at Philip Houghtailing's guarding the frontiers of the town of Kingston, weekly and monthly until the war was over, relieving one and another, and he performed this service in the capacity of a private soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Leonard Krows

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. A. G. Hardenbergh, Amb, A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges.