

Pension Application for Cornelius Myer

W.19906 (Widow: Maria) Married Apl 29, 1787. Cornelius died July 22, 1828.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

Greene County SS

On this third day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight at a court of Common Pleas [Pleas] held at the court house in the village of Catskill in and for said county of Greene personally appeared in open court Maria Myer a resident of the town of Catskill County and State aforesaid aged seventy 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to [cer?] widows.

That she is the widow of Cornelius Myer who was a private soldier in the levies of the State of New York in the revolutionary war in the year 1787 or 82 in a company commanded by Captain Henry [Parslin?] for the defence of the frontier of the County of Ulster.

That he believes he was also a private soldier in the Militia in differant [different] companies in Colonel Johannis Snyder's Regiment during said war in all for the term of two or three months.

She further declares that the above mentioned ten or twelve months is all the said Cornelius Myer has served in said war as a private soldier that he resided during said war in the County of Ulster in said town of Saugerties.

She further declares that she was married to the said Cornelius Myer the twenty ninth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Doll the then Clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston and that her maiden name previous to her marriage was Maria Britt. That after their marriage they moved into the town of Catskill County of Greene where she still resides and that her husband the aforesaid Cornelius Myer died the twenty second day of July in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four viz, at the time above stated.

And that she has ever since that period remains and is still the widow of the said Cornelius Myer and that she has no documentary evidence to prove the foregoing statement except the annexed. (Signed with her mark) Maria Myer

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above written before me in open court. W. N. B. Hermance, Clerk of the said Court.