

Pension Application for Elias Osterhoudt

W.19949 (Widow: Catharine) Elias died April 24, 1831. Surviving Children: Joshua Osterhoudt, John E. Osterhoudt, Matthew Osterhoudt, Solomon Osterhoudt, and Jane Klum. [There doesn't appear to be a deposition in the folder for Elias or Catharine.]

Family Record:

Elias Oosterhoudt born March 11, 1760.

Catharine Carle was born in the year 1762, June 21. Married [Married] May 16, 1781.

Son: Zechariah Oosterhoudt born November 24, 1781.

Peter E. Oosterhoudt born February 1st, 1784.

Moses and Joshua born May 26, 1787.

John E. Oosterhoudt is born in year 1790, March 22nd.

Matthew Oosterhoudt is born in the year 1793, November 3rd.

Solomon Oosterhoudt is born in the year 1796, May 18th.

Jenny is born in the year 1800, March 27th.

Sarah Maria is born in the year 1805, May 26.

Sally Mariah Klum is born in the year of our Lord 1823, April.

Jane Oosterhoudt was married May 2, 1822.

Elias Osterhoudt died April 24th 1831, his wife Catharine Carle died September 3rd, 1836.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the fourth of July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty at the court of Oyer and Terminer held at the court house in the village of Kingston in and for said County of Ulster—before the Judges thereof personally appeared in open Court Joshua Osterhoudt, John Osterhoudt, Matthew Osterhoudt, Solomon Osterhoudt, and Jane Klum, wife of Peter Klume, who being all first duly sworn according to law do on their oaths make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the act of Congress passed the fourth day of July 1836.

That they are the children and only children of Catharine Osterhoudt deceased, who was the widow of Elias Osterhoudt deceased who in the revolutionary war resided in the town of Saugerties Ulster County and was a private soldier more or less from the beginning to the end of the war of the revolution as they have often in the lifetime of their father the said Elias Osterhoudt heard him say.

That according to the best of their belief the said Elias Osterhoudt in the year of 1776 volunteered in a company of drafted Militia as a private soldier for the term of five months and that he with said Company was stationed at and near the city of New York also at White Plains untill late in the fall of said year of 1776 when he with said

company were duly discharged this service they believe was either in captain John L. Dewitt's or Captain Moses Cantine's Company.

They further that [sic] in the spring following to wit in the year 1777 their father the said Elias Osterhoudt again volunteered in a company of drafted Militia either in Captain John L. Dewitt's or Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker's company who both resided in the town of Saugerties and were both stationed at the same time and place on the Hudson River at a place called Fort Montgomery – where the said Elias Osterhoudt in said corps continued for the fall term of four months & was discharged.

They further declare that shortly after the last service above mentioned the said Elias Osterhoudt again volunteered in a company of drafted Militia commanded by Captain Philip Swart as a private soldier in said corps for the term of three months and was stationed up the Hudson River at Stillwater and Beameses Heighth [Bemis Heights] until after the surrender of Burgoin's army and was duly discharged at the end of the said term of three months.

They further declare that in the spring of the year of 1779 their father the said Elias Osterhoudt again volunteered in the aforesaid service as a private soldier in a company of levies commanded by Captain Hunter In Colonel Albert Pawlings Regiment for the term of eight or nine months as a private soldier.

That he with said company joined the Regiment in Ulster County and from thence through the wilderness marched to the west as far the Susquehannah River and from thence returned to Ulster County and from thence were sent down the Hudson river to Stoney Point and remained there until late in the fall of said year and were duly discharged late in the fall of said year at the end of the said term of enlistment.

They further declare that their term of enlistment.

They further declare that their father the said Elias Osterhoudt during the revolutionary war has several times been engaged as a private soldier in short tours and stationed at different places for the defence of the frontier of Ulster County—That in those short services—he was mostly commanded by either a Captain or Lieutenant out of Colonel Johannes Snyder's Regiment—that they have no means of of [sic] giving particulars but believe that those short services all together would amount to not less than three or four months as a private soldier.

They further declare that is all the military service of their father the said Elias Osterhoudt during the revolutionary war could be correctly ascertained they believe it would amount to more than two years.

They further declare that the said Elias Osterhoudt was legally married to Catharine Corl the Sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one that the ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Derunden Clergyman of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church in the town of Saugerties.

They declare that they believe he was several times engaged in short tours as a private soldier after his marriage and was stationed at different places for the defence of Ulster County and which they believe would in all amount to near two months as a private soldier.

That said Elias Osterhoudt and his wife the said Catharine the parents of these declarants lived together & had several children in said town of Saugerties—until the year 1812 when he the said Elias Osterhoudt removed into the town of Middletown County of Delaware—and that he died the twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and the said—Catharine his widow died the third day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and the annexed left of a book is the family record of their father the said Elias Osterhoudt deceased.

They further declare that they have no documentary evidence nor know of any living witness to prove the foregoing statement except the annexed affidavits. Note. And the only children interlined. (Signed) Joshua Osterhoudt, John E. Oosterhoudt, Matthew Osterhoudt, Solomon Osterhoudt, Jane Klum.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year aforesaid in open court. Richard Keator, Dep. Clerk