

**Pension Application for Henry Osterhoudt or Osterhout**

W.19943 (Widow: Sarah) Married January 19, 1785, Kingston, Ulster County. Henry died sometime in 1825.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On the second day of February in the year 1839 before Seth Chase one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Otsego (it being a court of Record) personally appeared Sarah Osterhoudt a resident of the town of Oneonta in said County of Otsego who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Henry Osterhoudt who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and that she was married to the said Henry Osterhoudt on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1785 at the house of Garret Constable in the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster and State of New York.

That her husband the said Henry Osterhoudt died some time in the year 1825 (the particular time in that year she does not recollect) at Milford now Oneonta in said County of Otsego and that she has since the death of her said husband has remained and still does remain the widow of the said Henry Osterhoudt.

And this declarant further states that at the time of her marriage with the said Henry Osterhoudt he the said Henry Osterhoudt resided at the house of Garret Constable aforesaid the place where they were married and that she the declarant then resided with her Father John Crispell in the town of Marbletown in said County of Ulster about four teen miles from the place where they were married that the marriage ceremony as performed by a clergyman by the name of Adam Dull that said clergyman as she is informed and believes is dead, that a record of said marriage was kept in the protestant reformed dutch church in the town of Kingston in said County of Ulster an extract from which said record is hereto annexed certified to be such by John Lillie the present officiating clergyman and Pastor of said church that after her marriage with the said Henry Osterhoudt she resided with her said husband in the town of Marbletown aforesaid until about the year 1812 at which time they removed to the town of Milford in the County of Otsego aforesaid where she the declarant continued to reside with her husband the said Henry Osterhoudt until the time of his death as above stated and that she now resides at the same place where her husband the said Henry Osterhoudt died but which by a division of said town of Milord is now in the town of Oneonta.

That she the said Sarah Osterhoudt was seventy nine years old on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June last—that for proof of the services of the said Henry Osterhoudt as a soldier in the Army of the Revolution refference [reference] may be made to the affidavits of Garret Constable and Andrias Davis which are hereto annexed—that she the said Sarah Osterhout resides eighteen miles from Cooperstown the place where courts of record are held in said County of Otsego and by reason of advanced age and

infirmities by reason thereof she is unable to attend at said courts to make her declaration. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Osterhoudt.

Subscribed and sworn Feby 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839, before me. Seth Chase Judge of Otsego Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated July 30, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.19943, it appears that Henry Osterhoudt or Osterhout enlisted and served as a private with the New York Troops as follows:

In 1776, five months in Captain Jacobus S. Bruyn's Company, Colonel Wynkoop's Regiment; in 1777, five months in Captain Dubois' Company; in 1778, nine months in Captain Edward Loundsberry's Company, Colonel VanCortland'ts Regiment, and was in the battle of Monmouoth; in 1779, eight months in Captain Hunter's Company, Colonel Paulding's Regiment.

He died in October, 1825, at Milford, which was later Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, aged seventy-four years.

The soldier married January 19, 1785, at the house of Garret Constable, in Hurly, Ulster County, New York, Sarah, Daughter of John Crispell. She was born June 17, 1769. They were married by the Reverend Adam Dull and at that time the soldier was a resident of Milford, New York, and she of Marbletown, New York. The record of their marriage was kept in the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston, New York.

She stated that after their marriage they lived in Marbletown, New York, until 1812, then moved to Milford, Otsego County, New York.

There are no further data as to family.