

### **Pension Application for Kryn Osterhoudt**

W.19944 (Widow: Jane) Kyrn died February 8, 1835.

My Son is Born in the year of our Lord 1785 January 24 Johannis Osterhoudt.

My Daughter is Born in the year of our Lord 1787 February 20 Alanah Osterhoudt

My Son is Born in the year of our Lord 1789? Cornelius Osterhoudt June 22

My Son is Born in the year of our Lord 1792 Abraham Osterhoudt December 25<sup>th</sup>.

My Daughter is born in the year of our Lord 1794 December 25<sup>th</sup> Caty Osterhoudt

My son is born in the year of our Lord 17?? October 2 Jacob Osterhoudt.

My son is born in the year of our Lord 1800 April 11<sup>th</sup> Good Friday David Osterhoudt

My son is born in the year of our Lord 1803 July 28<sup>th</sup> Thomas Osterhoudt

My daughter is born in the year of our Lord 1806 July 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Osterhoudt

My son is born in the year of our Lord 1810 January 31<sup>th</sup> [sic] Eli[tear] Osterhoudt.

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On the second day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, personally appeared before me Samuel Stilwell, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, being a Court of Record, having by law a Clerk and a seal, Kryn Osterhoudt, a resident of the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster and State of New York, aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That in the month of June 1776, he volunteered and enlisted for the term of five months, in a company of volunteer Militia, commanded by Capt. John Hasbrouck, one Hunter was first Lieut, James Rosekrans second Lieut, the company mustered at Mabbeltown in said county of Ulster, and marched to Kingston, from thence went on board of a sloop to New York—there our Company joined the Regiment of Col. Johannis Hardenburgh, and we were attached to Genl. Scott's Brigade—We laid in New York for some time, and were then ordered and conveyed over to Long Island—retreated from thence to New York in the Night—When the British crossed the East River to York Island we endeavored to stop their landing, but were obliged to give way.

We retreated to the Harleem [Harlem] Road; from thence to the North River, and from thence marched on towards Kingsbridge; on our way we met Genl. Putnam with a body of men, with whom we joined and marched back to near New York, intending to stop the progress of the enemy—found our number insufficient, and returned to Kingsbridge; laid there for sometime, and were then ordered and marched to White Plains—was there when the battle was fought—the Right wing of our army was Engaged—our Brigade was placed on the left Wing, and was kept in play by the British cannon—Shortly after the Battle we were marched to Peekskill, and there said applicant was discharged towards the latter part of November in said year after serving out said Term of Five months—in this campaign saw Genl Washington, Lee, Glover,

Hamilton, Scott, Putnam, Major Fish and many other officers—See the affidavits of John Depuy Jun'r and Cornelius Quick hereunto annexed for proof of this service—

In the year 1777 in the Winter (said applicant believes in the latter part of January or beginning of February) [???] to Fish Kill in Dutchess County of two months; said applicant then volunteered and enlisted for two months and did serve said term at Fishkill in Dutchess County in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Jockim Schoonmaker in Col. Hornbeck's Regiment and marched through Ulster & orange Counties to Newburgh & there crossed the River—was engaged in guarding the Country, and scouting about—was discharged at FishKill about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April in said year. See the affidavit of Corn's Quack hereto annexed—said applicant knows of as one now living who was with him in this service.

In the same year (1777) in the beginning of May men were raised for the Term of Four months to serve at Fort Montgomery—said Deponent then engaged as a substitute for a class, and did serve said term at said place—was engaged in keeping guard and working about the fortifications as also in scouting about—served said term in a company commanded by Capt Faulkner in Col. Levi Pawling's Regiment—was discharged about the first of September after serving out said term—see the affidavits of John Deprey Jun'r and Cornelius Quick hereto annexed—

Shortly after said applicant returned home from the last mentioned service (to wit in the month of September 1777) the whole Militia Regiment of Col. Hovenbeck, to which said applicant belonged, was ordered to the Northwards to assist in stopping the progress of Gen. Burgoyne—Said applicant served in this campaign in the Company of Capt Schoonmaker—went by land through Catskill, Coxsackie, Albany &c to Saratoga, was there when both Battles were fought—the first began in the morning and continued all day—the second, after noon and continued till evening—was not there when Burgoyne surrendered was sent (after the second battle) to Albany with the Pay[?] and was there discharged after serving one month—came home the same day Kingston was burnt by the British—saw Gen'l Gates, Arnold and many others whose names he does not now recollect. See the affidavits of John Depuy Jun'r and Cornelius Quick, hereto annexed.

In the year 1779 in the fall (said applicant does not recollect the month) there was an alarm on the frontiers at Wawassing in Ulster County, and three of the Inhabitants, to wit Shurrigon, Miller, and Baker were murdered by the Indians at that time said applicant was ordered out together with the company of Militia to which he belonged, and served on said Frontiers in guarding and scouting about for the term of one month—served in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Benjamin Kortright—Frederick Wasbrook Lieut—in Col. John Cantine's Regiment—See the affidavit of Cornelius Quick hereto annexed—

Said applicant has also served for several other short tours on the frontiers, which on account of the death of his contemporaries, he is not able to prove, and therefore does not set forth the same.

And in answer to the Interrogatories, put to him by the said Judge as prescribed by the War Department said applicant on his oath states—1<sup>st</sup> that he was

born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1758 at Rochester in; the County of Ulster and State of New York—2d that his age is recorded in the family Bible in his possession, and also on the records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Rochester aforesaid—3d that he lived in said town of Rochester when he first entered the service, has lived there since the Revolution, and still resides in said town—4<sup>th</sup> that several times within mentioned he entered the service as within stated—5<sup>th</sup> that he has within set forth the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served, as also such Continental and Militia Regiments as he can recollect—and the general circumstances of his service as far as they occur in his memory—6<sup>th</sup> that he never received any but a Verbal Discharge—7<sup>th</sup> That he can state the names of Doct'r Louis D. Bevier and Abraham T.E. DeWitt Esqr in his present neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution—

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 with his mark) Kryn Osterhoudt

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid before me. Samuel Stilwell, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Ulster County.