

Pension Application for Christian Roat

W.20032 (Widow: Elizabeth)

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State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this fourth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Orange now sitting Christian Roat a resident of the town of Montgomery in the said County of Orange and State of New York aged sixty eight 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 said service on the 25th day of April 1781 for a period of eight months and was dismissed the last of January 1782 making the whole time of his service a little more than nine months.

That at the time he entered the service the militia companies of the country were formed into classes in such a manner that about every seven men had to furnish one man for the service.

That he entered the service and served for a class of this kind belonging to the company of which Matthias Filter of said town of Montgomery was Captain.

That the company in which he served was mustered at a place in said town of Montgomery called at that time the English Meeting House and was commanded by Captain John Burnet of Little Brittain in the town of New Windsor in said County of Orange in the Regiment commanded by Col. Paulding.

That his term of service was upon the then frontiers and principally in the western part of the then county of Ulster in the State of New York.

That said Company commanded by John burnet and in which he served joined said regiment at or near a place called Nipanock in the said County of Ulster and beyond the Shawangunk Mountains.

That he reined there about two weeks. That his company were billeted out six or eight in a place, some in houses and others in picket forts and orders came to march to the north.

That the said company did march to the north through Kingston Sancheties [Saugerties?] and Woodstock—at this latter place they were joined by other militia and marched to a place called Shandaken to meet some Indians who were expected to be there, as was said to draw [powder?] – that when they came to Shandaken no Indians were there and it turned out a false alarm.—That while there two white men were taken as Indians spies and put in Kingston Jail and his company returned to Sancheties.

That after remaining there a week or two marched to [N?] in said county of Ulster and remained there some time, from thence he and seven of his company were ordered to Lackawack to guard some cattle against the Indians and was stationed in a fort. While the company was at [?] he was at Lackawack twice while there the last time Warsink in said Ulster County was burned by the Indians. That the last place of

his service was at Nepanock in said County of Ulster when he was discharged by Capt John Burnet as aforesaid.

That he was living in the town of Montgomery in said county of ulster (now the County of Orange) in June 1764 and has always resided there—has the record of his in his family Bible in his possession and entered the service as a substitute for a Class.

That Henry Crist and Samuel W. Eager of said town of Montgomery can testify to the character of the applicant for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. (Signed) Christian Roat.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Asa Dunning, Clerk

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Christian Roat born June 5th 1764

Elizabeth Southerland born June 26th 1774

Hugh Roat born May 24, 1794

Frederick Roat born January 13th 1797

Hannah Roat born August 12th 1799

Hannah McClean born September 7th 1751

Margaret Southerland Born January 28th 1772

Mary Southerland born December 22nd 1775

Daniel Southerland Born March 22nd 1778

Peter Southerland born July 16th 1780

John Southerland born November 1st 1783

Nelly Southerland born August 12th 1785

Hugh Southerland born January 5th 1766

George E. Southerland born December 24th 1791

Catharine Southerland born December 24th 1791

Marriages: Christian Roat & Elizabeth Southerland married April 7th 1793.