

Pension Application for Christopher Saddler

R.9135 (Widow: Sophia) Married 1781 or 1782. Sophia died November 6th 1831. Letter in folder dated March 25, 1919, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the Fifteenth instant, you are advised that in the papers in claim File No. 9135 Rev. War, it is stated that Christopher Saddler was born in German, and came to America in 1777, as a Private in the British Army under General Burgoyne; that he was captured about nine days before Burgoyne was, and held at Schoharie until Spring 1778, when he enlisted as a Dragoon, under Colonel Kowartz, in Count Pulaski's Independent Corps, and served two years.

Soldier married near Reading in the County of Berks, Pennsylvania, in 1781 or 1782, Sophia Orts or Ortiz, who was born in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

He died March 23, 1829 in Dover Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and she applied for pension on account of his services, on October 16, 1838, while a resident of Dover Township aforesaid and eighty-nine years of age.

Her claim was never allowed for the reason that she failed to furnish satisfactory proof of the alleged service of her husband and the date of their marriage. Soldier's age is not stated.

Their son John was sixty-four years of age in 1848.

Son William was born September 23, 1791.

A daughter, name not stated, married in 1818, Henry Onstien who was a widower in 1848, aged fifty-six years.

Sophia Saddler died November 6, 1851; and in 1852, Christian Saddler, William Saddler and Christopher Saddler of Dover Township, claimed to be here heirs.

Family Data.

William Saddler born September 23, 1791.

Elizabeth Saddler born January - 1792.

Sophia Saddler born November 15, 1814.

Henry Saddler born July -----

Asa Saddler born October 16, 1819.

Mary A. Saddler born May 7, 1822.