

Pension Application for James Shields or Sheelds

W.6026 (Widow: Mary)

Married in the Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady, James Shields of Curry's Bush and Mary Bell of the same place on the first of March 1792 by the Rev. D. Romeyn, at that time pastor of the church. James died 24 March 1826, Medina Co., Ohio.

State of New York

Washington County SS.

James Shields of the town of Salem in the county of Washington in the State of New York being duly sworn doth depose declare & say that he this deponent did on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven enlist as a private into Captain Bleeker's Company in Colonel Peter Gansevort's regiment in the New York Line for three years & that he did serve in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy on the Continental Establishment until the expiration of the term of his enlistment on the seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty at which time this deponent was honorably discharge which discharge this deponent has lost and this deponent further saith that he is still a resident citizen of the United States and that by reason of his reduced circumstances & condition in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support and this deponent further saith that the whole of the said three years service was performed under the command of the said Colonel Peter Gansevort. (Signed) James Shields

Sworn this 6 April 1818. Anthony Blanchard. First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Washington in the state of New York.