

Pension Application for Christopher Shultz (Shelty and Shilty)

W.1091 (Widow) Elizabeth. Married in 1821. Christopher died March 7, 1847.

B.L.Wt 7856-100-1792

B.L.Wt.184-60-55

Fifer for Col. Lamb NY Artillery, 2 years.

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this 22^d day of June AD 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a court of record for said County, Christopher Shelty of the age of fifty five years, last September, resident in the Town of Reading in the County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; enlisted under Capt. Read, Col. Lamb's regiment of Artillery in the year 1779 and was discharged in 1783 at West Point by Gen. Knox, that the original declaration of this deponent was made on the 25th day of May AD 1818; that the number of his certificate is 15,794 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons, engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due me; nor have I any income than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed; and by me subscribed.

Schedule of the real and personal estate of Christopher Shelty, Real Estate, I have none, Personal Estate, I ow about 67 dollars, 1 Cow purchased with my pension money, 1 hog do; on hog for which I owe, 6 old Sheep & 6 Lambs also purchased with my pension money, 1 kettle (2 pail) 1 Frying pan, 1 pail, 1 Table, 1 Chair, 1 axe—I have not the necessary bedding & wearing apparel, my occupation is a labourer, I am in good health, my wife is about 38 in a bad state of health, afflicted with the rheumatism, my daughter Rachel is 10 years old, Debby is 8 years, our child an infant five months old. (Signed with his mark) Christopher Shelty

Sworn to and declared in open court this 22^d day of June 1820.E. Howell, Clerk of Steuben Com. Pleas.