

Pension Application for Peter Sypher or Cypher

W.26499 (Widow: Tamar Underhill)

Peter Cypher was born April the 6, 1762. Peter died April 3, 1819, Newburgh NY..

Tamer Underhill his wife was born March the 2, 1763.

And was married April the 24 in the year of our Lord 1786.

Sarah Cypher was born December the 28, 1786.

Martha Cypher was born April the 10, 1788.

Effemia Cypher was born January the 2, 1791.

Bartow Underhill Cypher was born June the 6, 1793?

Susanna Cypher was born March the 11, 1795.

Samuel Ryerson Cypher was born May 12, 1798.

Henry Lambertson Cypher was born July the 19, 1800.

Philip Underhill Cypher was born January 22, 1804?

An Eliza Cypher was born July the 15 1806.

Sally Mariah Underhill was born March 12 [?]

State of New York

County of Orange. SS.

On this twenty eighth day of November 1851, personally appeared before the County Judge of Orange, County aforesaid, Tamar Sypher, a resident of the Village of Newburgh in the County and State aforesaid, aged eighty eight years, on the second day of March last past, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, and the acts of congress continuing the operation of the provisions of the same; that she is the widow of Pete Sypher, who was a private in the militia commanded by Captain Honeywell and Captain Jonas Orser, and Captain Lambert, that she was informed by her said husband during his lifetime and verily believes that her said husband served under the officers aforementioned in the militia for four years or thereabouts, being out in said service four, five, or six months or thereabouts, in each year of said number aforementioned; that she was informed by her said husband as aforesaid, and verily believes, that her said husband was taken prisoner and taken to the City of New York and held as prisoner until he was exchanged.

She has no documentary or other evidence of the facts herein before set forth other than the information derived from her said husband.

She further declares that she was married to the said Pete Sypher, on the 24th (twenty fourth) day of April, in the year 1786, by a person named Requa, a Justice of the Peace authorized to solemnize marriages in the town of [bland] at Courtlandt's Manor, in the County of Westchester, and State aforesaid, Peter Sypher, died on the third day of April, in the year 1819, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Her said husband Peter Sypher died at Newburgh in the County of Orange aforesaid. That her said husband Peter Sypher was a resident of Sing Sing, in the County of Westchester in the State of New York, during the war of the revolution; that the name of the applicant before her aforesaid marriage to said Peter Sypher was Tamar Underhill. (Signed with her mark) Tamar Sypher

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before. D. W. Bate, County Judge of Orange County, NY.