

Pension Application for Martin VanEvery

W.15967 (Widow: Sarah) Martin died Oct 1816. Surviving children William, Martin, Burr, Michael, James, Margaret Babcock and, Lydia Lackman.

State of New York

Rensselaer County

Eighteen hundred and forty three, personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Troy in the County aforesaid, being a court of Record, William Van Every, aged 57 years of age, a resident of the County aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law, Testifies and says that he is one of the children and legal heirs with Martin Burr, Michael and James Van Every and Lydia Lanckman and Margaret Babcock, all over twenty one years of age and the only surviving children of Martin VanEvery and his wife Sarah at the time of the said Sarah's death.

We the above named children ask to be allowed, what our mother the said Sarah would have been entitled to for the Services of our father in the Revolutionary War, had she applied in her life time, under the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838.

I further testify that I have often heard our Farther [Father] tell of his enlisting for during the war, in the New York line in Colonel Malcomb's regiment and that he obtained his Bounty land in the township of Tully, and that he afterwards sold the same to John Foot. L And that our Farther died in October 1816, in the Fifty six year of his age; and that our Mother died on the fifth day of August 1840 in the Seventy 7th year of her age and that I often herd [heard] our Father and Mother say that they were married in the town of [Manlley?] County of Ulster and State of New York, where they then resided by a Baptist Minister. I have endeavoured to obtain a record of their marriage but could not, but have been informed by one official number of said church. That there were no records of marriages kept neither do I know of any record of marriage of any kind. I further testify that the marriage was not previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794. L That the said Sarah never intermarried but died the widow of the said Martin Van Every. (Signed) William VanEvery

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year first above written before me. H. V. W. Martin one of the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Troy