

Pension Application for Daniel Ward

R.11125 (Widow: Martha) Martha and Daniel married March 1, 1797. Daniel died of Pulmonary Consumption at Eleven Mile Creek near Buffalo on his return home and at about the time Peace was proclaimed.

State of New York

Monroe county SS.

On this 6th day of March 1850 personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the County Court of Monroe County in open Court Mrs. Martha Ward a resident of said County and State aged Seventy two years, who being 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 law of the United States passed on the 21st July 1848.

That she is the widow of Daniel Ward who was a private in a Volunteer Corps of Riflemen from Albany in the State of New York commanded by Captain Birdsall. That she was married to the said Daniel Ward on the first day of March 1797 by the Rev.d Fisk of Brookfield Massachusetts in the presence of several witnesses none of [whom] are alive at this time. That he there received a certificate of marriage which is lost or destroyed and cannot be found.

That she has a family record which truly sets forth the date of the births and deaths of her children. That her husband was engaged in two battles during the war and that he died of pulmonary consumption at Eleven Mile creek near Buffalo on his return homeward at about the time Peace was proclaimed and that she has remained a widow ever since. (Signed) Martha Ward

Subscribed & Sworn to in open Court this 6th March 1850 before me. P. G. Buchan Judge Monroe County.

Daniel Ward born March 26, 1769 Died Feb 15, 1815.

Martha Ward born Apl 13, 1777

Samuel C. Card born Oct 21, 1797

Elmira Ward born July 31, 1797, died Oct 28 16 [?]

Eliza G. Ward born Sep 7, 1801

James P. Ward born Sep 21, 1803, died Oct 28, 1804

W. H. Ward born Aug 7, 1805, Died Aug 11, 1806.

Henry D. Ward born Oct 8, 1807, Died Aut 1, 1809

Elmire Ward born Aug 5, 1809

Daniel Ward born Oct 11, 1812, died Oct 14, 1812.