

Pension Application for Reuben Crippen or Crippin

W.25450 (Widow: Beulah) Married April 1, 1890. Reuben died July 28, 1823.

[I can't seem to find Reuben's deposition, even though his wife said he was a pensioner].

Archabald Campbell of Salisbury in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut now seventy four years of age, doth depose and say that he was a solder of the Revolution and is now a pensioner on account of services rendered while in the War of the revolution that he enlisted into the service about the forepart of May AD 1782 at Mount Washington in the County of Berkshire and Common wealth of Massachusetts in a company commanded by Captain Percy and Lieutenant Richardson and Tremper attached to a Regiment commanded by Col. Willett and Maj. VanSchouten—

That he was immediately marched to Albany where the company and regiment were mustered that at the time of the muster he became acquainted with Reuben Crippen late of Egremont in sd. County of Berkshire deceased, that he was attached to the same company with himself as a soldier and continued to serve in said company as a soldier until the month of January AD 1785, being a period of two years and eight months when we were discharged. The deponent received his discharge at Albany and he thinks Crippen was given at Schenectady—during the period of service aforesd Crippen was for a considerable part of the time a mess-mate of his.

The deponent further says that the Regiment aforesd was stationed thie first summer at and in the vicinity of Albany and Schenectady and in the fall were marched to Fort Hunter and Fort Plain and for the whole time were stationed at different places on and near the waters of the Mohawk River.

The deponent recollects that on or about the 11th Feby 1783 the company and Regiment were carried in sleighs which were impressed to the Oneida Lake & from there were marched on foot in a deep snow to near Fort Oswego for the purpose of attacking it but were mislead by the guides & finally marched back to the Lake & from there to Fort Plain.

The deponent recollects seeing Mr.Crippen at Egremont the place of his residence after his discharge & believes Mrs. Bulah Crippin the present widow Crippin to be the same that was then his wife. (Signed) Archibald Campbell