

### **Pension Application for Lemuel Cross**

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Lemuel Cross was born in the year 1762 in Connecticut moved into N York State when very young in the town of Lower Salem.

He entered the service as a volunteer in spring of the year 1778 under Capt. Lockwood he thinks Col. Crane he then served about one year as a minute man was on the lines much of the time & held himself in readiness on every alarm he lived near the enemies lines & alarms were frequent often stand out four weeks at a time was out when the enemy burnt Bedford & fought them he thinks Deliverance Slawson was with him at that time in that year was called out to fight the enemy near White Plains Mr. Cross also thinks it was in 1778 or 1779 when he enlisted under Capt. William, Col. Thomas served under them three months or more was out all the time was stationed at North Castle near Bedford.

He thinks he volunteered in the year 1779 under Capt. Boughton Col. Crane served under Capt. Boughten one year or more as a minute man was out most of the time he thinks Deliverance Slawson was with him in the service was often on the lines was at North Castle part of the time.

He thinks it was in the year 1780 when he served as a volunteer under Capt. Stevens, Col. Crane was stationed then at Crumpond now called Greenwich thinks he was under him three months or more was out all the time.

In the year 1781 he stood as a volunteer under Capt. Schofield thinks he was under him one year or more was out to guard the lines much of the time. Mr. Cross says that in the year 1780 or 81, he served one year or more, as a night guard to guard Lower Salem & Pound Ridge. He distinctly recollects he was under Lieutenant Ebenzar Avery he cannot certainly tell his Capt. name but thinks it was Boughton, Col. Crane.

Mr. Cross is very old & his memory has failed he was certainly long enough in the service to entitle him to a pension any circumstances brought up to his mind often assists his recollection when his officers are named to him he recollects well of having served under them, but the time is very difficult for him to remember—he thinks he has got the right officers names & he thinks he has the right years but will not be certain—he will not be sure as to the time he served under each—but the statements are to the best of his recollection. [no signatures]

#### Family Record:

Lemuel Cross was born March 1th 1762  
Sarah Cross was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Caleb Cross was born July 8<sup>th</sup> 1783  
Jonathan Cross was born February 5<sup>th</sup> 1785  
Daniel Cross was born September 20, 1786  
Susanna Cross was born October 28<sup>th</sup> 1788  
Seth Cross was born November 5<sup>th</sup> 1790  
Nathaniel Cross was born December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1792

Nancy Cross was born Decembner 12, 1791  
Charlotte Cross was born February 5<sup>th</sup> 1799  
Lawry Cross was born February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1800  
John Cross was born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1802  
Lucy Cross was born December 4, 1804  
Lemuel Cross was born May 11, 1807  
Sally Cross was born August 19<sup>th</sup> ?

John Cross was born July 30, 1830  
Nancy Eliza Cross was born August 23, 1833  
Jacob William Cross was born June 23 1838

#### Deaths

Caleb Cross died October 1815  
Jonethan Cross died Dec 7, 1818  
Sara Cross died Nov 5? 1836  
Charlott Basset died Oct 9, 1838  
Lemuel Cross died July 3, 1839