

Pension Application for Joseph Doty

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Widow: Rhoda Beebe born October 5 1763. Joseph born June 28, 175? He died May 28, 1824.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay & Pensions to certain widows".

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this eleventh day of April 1840, personally appeared before me Daniel B. Cady first judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & b for said County of Columbia the same being a court of record—Rhoda Doty a resident of the town of Canaan in the County aforesaid aged 76 years 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 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows."

That she is the widow of Joseph Doty who served in the war of the Revolution as stated in the annexed proofs which she verily believes to be materially true. That she is the daughter of Martin Beebe who in said war was the major of the Regiment of which William B. Whiting was Colonel in what we called the Canaan regiment in the then County of Albany. That she then resided in this section of country & has resided here ever since.

That she was well acquainted with her late husband Joseph Doty from his childhood, he living in the same neighborhood in which she lived. That she remembers very well of her said husbands serving in the war of the Revolution before she married him, in the Regiment of which her said father Martin Beebe was Major in but she cannot state the particular officers under which he served & she therefore refers therefore to the testimony annexed--& from what she has been informed & believes he performed the several tours in 1779 & 1781 as found on the books in the Comptrollers office of the State of New York as she has no recollection of any other Joseph Doty in this part of the country at that time.

That she was married to the said Joseph Doty at the time specified in the annexed family record which was made about thirty years ago from an old family record which is destroyed--& is correctly drawn from said old record & is in the hand writing of David Ames now of the State of Ohio or of Abner Doty of Grand Isle Vermont. That she has not intermarried but continues the widow of said Joseph Doty.

That she has been informed by Samuel Doty a brother of her late husband & a Revolutionary Pensioner, that said Joseph Doty served a tour in Captain George Darrows Company. (Signed) Rhoda Doty

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1840. Daniel B. Cady, First Judge Col. Co. Courts. Counsellor, &c