

Pension Application for Henry Groat

W.17028 (Widow: Sophia) Henry died Nov 8, 1813.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this 16th day of January 1839 personally appeared before the subscriber one of the judges of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid Sophia Groat a resident of the Town of Charlton, County of Saratoga and State aforesaid aged seventy eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Henry Groat who was a private in Artillery Company commanded by Captain Johnson and Col. John Lamb and known as the 2nd New York Regiment of Artillery—her said husband enlisted under the above named officers some time in the year 1780 for 9 months and served out the same and after serving out the above named 9 months. Claimants husband enlisted for the term of three years under Captain Johnson & Col. John Lamb and served out his full term of three years and obtained an honorable discharge which said discharge is lost.

She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Groat on the 28th day of December 1782 at New Windsor by a Justice of the Peace by the name of David christian name not recollected. Claimant has no documentary evidence of her marriage except such as accompanies these papers.

That he husband the aforesaid Henry Groat died on the 8th day of November 1813, and that she has remained a widow ever since this period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with his mark) Sophia Groat

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before. John Hand a Judge of the County Court of the County of Montgomery.

I certify that [I] am acquainted with Sophia Groat, who has sworn to the above declaration and know her to be a creditable person—and that the statements by her made in said declaration are entitled to full credit. John Hand a Judge of the County Courts of the County of Montgomery.