

Comptroller
Aug 27 - 1870

325.614 Act Mar. 3rd 1855

Sept. 10th 1869

No. 110 339-16th
Sept 5/70

Ann. Crawford - wid. of

John Crawford
Private

Capt. Boutens

N.Y. Mil.

Revolutionary War
Allowed at No

Acct - Aug 25. 1870
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Exps
Claimant

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See what I have

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State of New York

County of Ontario }
 On this 16th day of August 1867 before me
 a Notary Public duly authorized by law to administer oaths personally
 came Ann Crawford aged 96 years a resident of Coburn County of
 Steuben & State of New York who being duly sworn according to law
 declares that she is the widow of John Crawford deceased who was a
 private in Captain Brewster's or Bouaphiten's Comp. of N. York Militia
 was of the revolution. That her husband entered service under the
 above Capt- in the year 1778 for 6 months or more and was honor-
 ably discharged after serving 14 months (at which she does not know) That she was
 married to said John Crawford on the 2nd day of March 1805 in the
 town of Bullston County of Saratoga State of New York by Eldon Waldo
 who was a Preacher that her name before marriage was Ann
 Wood that her said husband died at Mead Hill on the 21st day
 of Nov- 1814 That her Post Office Address Canadice
 Ontario Co N. York

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
 the bounty land to which she is entitled under act of
 Congress approved March 3rd 1855, that she has never received
 bounty land nor been entitled under the above act or any other act

That she never had a marriage certificate that there is no
 public record, but a family record a copy is herewith sent she
 cannot now write her own name ^{Post Office address Canadice Ont- Co N.Y} Ann ^{her} Crawford ^{mark}

John Storch

Ann Mary Crawford

W. William Woodward and P. J. Keeney both of full
 age and now residents of Canadice upon oath declare that the
 foregoing declaration was acknowledged by Ann Crawford in our
 presence and that we believe from their appearances and state-
 ments of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents
 herself to be. We have known her for the last 40 years and know
 she is ^{has not} ~~not~~ ^{ever} married but ^{is} ~~is~~ a widow her said husband died on the 21st day of Nov-
 1814 ^{he} ~~she~~ were present at his funeral. We knew him in this life
 time for 20 years and know that they cohabited together and
 were received into god society as husband and wife and were
 respected so to have never heard the fact of their marriage disputed
 by any person or persons or never heard of any public record of the

has a family record which we have seen and examined which
reads as follows John Crawford born Sept the 17th 1760
Ann Wood born Sept the 20th 1728 John Crawford and
Ann Wood were married March the 2nd 1805 Ira Crawford
born Jan. the 20th 1806

John Crawford died Nov the 25th 1844 which is a true
copy of the family record in her possession we are disinterested
witnesses

William Woodard
& J. Ranney

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were subscribed
and sworn before me this 16th day of August 1869 and
I certify that applicants are credible, that the claimant is
known to me to be a respectable person and the person she
represents herself to be. I have no interest in this claim
The Declaration and affidavit was read over to deponents
and all interlining before signing
John March Notary Public

Will the Com- Please acknowledge the receipt of this
application & give it a early examination

325.614



State of New York
County of Ontario

Be it known, that on this 5th day of December A. D. 1852 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Reuben Crawford son of John Crawford late of Boston in the County of Essex deceased resident of Manchester in said County, and made oath according to law that he is the son of the said John Crawford who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of
That he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint C. W. BENNETT, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute the claim of John Crawford for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Reuben Crawford
Sworn to, Subscribed, and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Reuben Crawford to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

Amos Jones Justice of the Peace of said County of Ontario

State of New York
County of Ontario

County of Ontario
It is hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the Court of Ontario that Reuben Crawford the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney, is the son of John Crawford reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that Amos Jones Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, this 5th day of December 1852

Reuben Murray Clerk

1. Claimant's name or names in full.—2. Post Office address.
3. "That he is the identical man," or "that she is the widow of the identical man," or "that he or she is the legal heir of the identical man," &c., &c.
4. Leave this line blank.—5. "He is," "she is," or "they are."—6. Revolutionary soldier's full name.—7. Claimant's signature.—8. Claimant's name.—9. Magistrate's signature.
10. "Identical," "widow of," or "child of."—11. Magistrate's name.—12. Clerk's signature.

N. B.—Should two or more heirs join in the foregoing, the plural should be substituted for the singular number.

State of New York,
County of ~~Ulster~~ *Ulster*

Before me *G. B. Stanton* a Justice of the Peace, duly authorised, personally appeared *Wm Crawford*

aged *46 years* who being duly cautioned and sworn in due form of law, states that *he* is the *son* of *John Crawford* *Sergeant* who was a Revolutionary Soldier from the State of *New York* and that *his* father died on the *22nd* day of *November* 1844 and that *his* mother, named *Ann Crawford* *did on the 11th day of* *March* 1805 and that they were married on the *24* day of *March* 1805 and that they were residents of *Macomb Co* in the State of *Michigan* and that furthermore, *he* by these presents, constitutes, appoints and fully empowers and authorises, irrevocably, and with powers of substitution *J. E. Hays* *Attorney* of *Washington City* to be his true and lawful Attorney, for and in *his* stead to examine into, to prosecute, claim, demand and receive *his* rights in all and any manner of claims that may be due *him* as *son* of *John Crawford* who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of law, custom, inheritance and equity *he* is entitled; and also with full power to appoint one or more agents to assist him in the above premises; and for his services, he shall be entitled to *two fifths* of all moneys collected by him or Revolutionary Bounty lands obtained by him, &c.

In Witness Whereof, *he* has hereunto signed *his* name and affixed *his* seal.

Witness *Daniel Phillips*
G. B. Stanton

Wm Crawford [L. S.]

Signed, sealed and acknowledged and sworn to before me, }
the *22* day of *April* 185*2* }

G. B. Stanton Justice of the Peace.

John Crawford was a poor man and was entitled to a pension under the poor man's act

State of New York,
COUNTY OF Staten

On this fourteenth day of June

A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of Staten a resident of Cobleskill in the County of Staten and State of New York, aged 26 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 provisions made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of John Crawford who was a Private in company 1st commanded by Brigadier in the 1st regiment of New York volunteers, in the war of 1861, who the Revolution at in the of on the day of 186

while in the service of the United State, and in the line of duty. That her said husband left no children under sixteen years of age him surviving.

That said husband died at Macomb in Macomb Co. Mich on the 21st day of May 1845.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Crawford on the 28th day of March in the year 1805; by

and that her name before her said marriage was Ann Wood

and that there is no family record of her said marriage that her husband, the aforesaid John Crawford died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she resides at Cobleskill County of Staten, State of New York, and that her Post Office address is North Cobleskill, Staten Co. New York

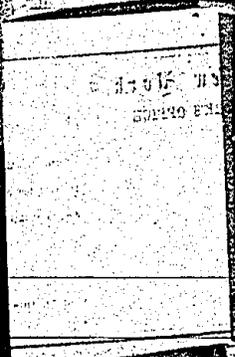
Also personally appeared Grattan H. Wallace and George Jeynes residents of Cobleskill persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Ann Crawford sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical persons here presents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Grattan H. Wallace
George Jeynes

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June

A. D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Adams
Justice of the Peace



J.M.

Rev. War Section.

R. 13434

May 12, 1913.

Mr. F. C. Beyer,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

In response to your letter dated the 6th and received the 7th instant, you are advised that the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau show that Warrant No. 110,339 for 160 acres of land, issued September 5, 1870, to Ann Crawford, on account of the services of her husband, John Crawford.

From the papers in the claim, it appears that he entered the service in 1778, and served as a Private, Captain Bough-ton's company, New York militia, date of discharge not stated.

Soldier was born September 21, 1760, and married March 28, 1805, at Ballston, Saratoga County, New York. Ann Wood, his second wife (name of first wife not stated) He died November 21, 1844, at Macomb, Macomb County, Michigan, and in 1869, she was ninety-six years old. ~~She was born at Cohocton, Steuben County New York.~~ A son, Ira, was born January 20, 1806.

There is no further data relative to family.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.