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Pennsylvania Militia

Katharine Krebs

widow of George Krebs

who was a Soldier

in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
33 Dollars 33
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
1st day of Dec. 1843
and sent to
C. Sigfried
Tate
Penna.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Date of death
not on roll

3972

Pennsylvania

George Krebs

Work Co. in the State of Pennsylvania
was a Private in the Company commanded
Captain M. Donnell of the Regt. — commanded
Col. S. P. D. — in the Pennsylvania
for Private — 10 mo — \$33.33

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166.66

Inscribed on the Rolls of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7th day of June
1833 and sent to J. P. D. —
H. Krebs.

Arrears to 1st of July 1832 — \$49.99
Pension allowance ending 1st Nov. 1833 16.66
\$66.65

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Vincent Luce* Clerk,
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J. E. Burbanck

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State of Pennsylvania

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On this the Septenth day of June 1843

personally appeared before me a Judge of the Court of
 Common Pleas in and for said County, Katharine Knebs
 of Goddons County, Township in the County aforesaid aged
 seventy eight years on the 16th of January 1843, 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 of the acts of Congress passed
 July 7th 1838, and August the 23^d 1842 granting pen-
 -sions to widows of persons who served in the Revolution-
 -ary war. That she is widow of George Knebs late of
 the Township, and County aforesaid who was a soldier
 in said war, and for his services was in the most
 of opinion from the United States that her maiden
 name was Katharine Schenck that she was lawfully
 married to said Knebs sometime during the year
 1785 about the month of March to the best of her
 recollection by the Rev. Mr. Schenck at Harmer in
 said County; that her husband the aforesaid George
 Knebs died in or about the month of May 1842
 that she was not married to him from to his
 leaving the said, but the marriage took place
 before the year 1794 about the time above stated
 that she had not married since the death of said
 Knebs but continues his widow still, that from
 bodily infirmity she is unable to attend Court to
 make her declaration, that she can furnish no
 other evidence of the marriage of a written character
 than the accompanying leaf of an old book
 upon which there appears a family record of births.

in ^{and which} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~document~~ ^{from} long use he came to believe and held that said record is in the hands writing of her late husband the aforesaid Charles and that either it does not contain the date of her marriage to him; or it contains the date of the birth of her second children the lawful issue of her marriage with him, the first of whom was born in 1755. that she has always treated this paper as a family record and that she can discover no other record to prove her marriage

from and subscribed the 16th day of ^{the} Catherine ^{his} Charles
June 1843 before me ^{was}

Sam^l. C. Bonham

State of Pennsylvania

York County

On this the fifteenth day of June 1843
personally appeared before me a paper of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Elizabeth Krebs aged eighty three years of lawful tender in said County who being duly sworn according to law on her oath doth depose and say that she remembers when George Krebs and the above named Catherine Krebs his wife formerly Catherine Krebs were married, that they went to Germany in said County for the purpose being married, returned, and went to her husband's place, that to the best of her recollection it happened in the year 1755 the day or month she does not recollect she further says that sometime during the year 1755 she saw in the company of her mother to Elizabeth their eldest child, and daughter upon the occasion of its baptism, and to the best of her recollection she knows and being the marriage took place at the time above stated

known and believed before
me this 16th day of June 1843.

^{his} Charles
Elizabeth ^{Krebs}
witness

Sam^l. C. Bonham

State of Pennsylvania

York County

On this the fifteenth day of June 1843

personally appeared before me a paper of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County John Krebs who being by me put duly sworn doth on his oath depose and say that the accompanying piece of paper upon which this appears is a family record of births in his family as attached to me and last called with this title in possession of his father's family, the last page being with the same become attached to the handwriting of the said George Krebs of his own handwriting in said County and in his lifetime a Minister of the Gospel, that his father's family have always looked to this paper as containing the births of the several members of the family with the time and dates thereof and for that purpose treated it as a family record, that his father died in or about the 7th of May 1842 and that his mother is still the widow of said Charles.
Subscribed the 16th day of June 1843. 12 pm

Sam^l. C. Bonham

Josephus Krebs

Pennsylvania

York County, J^{es}: William Spenfry, Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, Certify that the said Samuel C. Bonham, before whom the foregoing declaration & affidavits were made is one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, duly commissioned & qualified, & that the foregoing signatures, purporting to be his, are genuine.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of said Court the 16th June, A.D. 1843.

W. Spenfry
Prothonary

State of Pennsylvania
York County

On the 12th day of December A.D. 1832 Before me one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for said county, personally appeared George Steep a resident of the Township of Codorus and county of York and State of Pennsylvania, aged seventy eight Years and upwards, being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his solemn oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following names ~~officer~~ and served as hereinafter stated, that on or before the ~~12th~~ day of July 1776 then thirty two Years of age at the Borough of York being drafted, I entered a Militia company commanded by Captain John M^c Samuell, we marched through the counties of Lancaster and Chester to the city of Philadelphia, through the State of New Jersey, to the town of New Ark where I entered for six months in the Flying Camp the circumstance of the death of M^c Samuell's company being transferred to the company commanded by Captain John Ewing of which I was one we then proceeded to Fort Lee the whole under command of General Ewing, Col. Snipe and Major Bailey, I remained at Fort Lee during the engagement and defeat of Fort Washington on the 26th day of November 1776. after which we vacated Fort Lee and retreated to Hackensack from thence to Trenton from thence crossed the Delaware, ~~where~~ remained and was in or after the tenth day of January 1777 I was discharged and soon after returned to my native county of York - In the Year 1777 I served two months as substitute for John Houser, in the Militia in Guarding Camp security, guarding the prisoners which was within six miles of that Borough of York the whole year under the command of Captain Dotts In the Year 1778 I was drafted and served in the Militia two months under Captain Cellenicks and

and Col. Philip Albright, in an expedition against the Indians - I never received any written or printed discharge, I was born in the county of York in the Year 1754 the only record of my age is my Baptism in the Church records, from a State of bodily infirmities I am unable to attend in open court, We have a plan of public worship in our Township in our Township, our pastor the Rev. Mr. Melheim's died about two Years since, the present officiating clergy is a young man lately emigrated from North Carolina, does not reside in the Township and great distance from the Church has but little knowledge of my Character and distance to great to procure his services in my case I do hereby relinquish every claim what ever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declare that my name is not on any pension roll of any State excepting an amount of forty Dollars by virtue of a special act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania from and subscribed to the 12th day of December 1832 George Steep

Geo. Barnitz

The sworn interrogatory presented by the war Department was severally put and satisfactory answers as follows
1 I was born in the County of York in the Year 1754
2 the only record of my age is my Baptism recorded in the Church Book
3 When I entered the service I resided in York County
4 I was drafted when I entered the service
5 the names of the officers known to me were Genl Ewing a Captain Ewing Col Snipe Captain M^c Samuell
6 I never rec^d any written discharge
7 ~~Charles~~ Braumer and Andrew Finrock can testify to my service
We Heep Braumer and Andrew Finrock residing in the Township of Codorus and county of York and State of Penn^a do hereby certify and solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with George Steep who has sworn

And subscribed to the foregoing application a
Declaration that we believe him to be 78 Years of age
from Prolong infirmity, is not well able to attend in
open court that I Helpm Braum entered the same
company with the said Geo. Keep and knew him
to have continued in the Army from the month
of July 1776 to Jan'y 1777. and I Andrew Simprock
knew the said Geo. Keep to have been a Soldier
of the revolutionary war that I seen him during that
time at Fort Lee

known and subscribed
to the 12th day of December 1832

Andrew Simprock
Geo. Barnett }
Hopt. Geo. Braum

I John Stoman aged 77 Years residing in the Borough
of York do hereby certify and solemnly affirm that I have
been acquainted with Helpm Braum and George Keep of
Co Dorset Township for upwards of thirty Years believe
them to be respectable and credible persons and
believe them to have stated the truth and many
of the facts stated I know to be correct, and
their statement is entitled to credit

known and subscribed
to the 12th day of December 1832

John Stoman

And I the said Judge do hereby declare my opinion
after the investigation of the matter and after the putting the
interrogatories prescribed by the war departments which were
all severally and satisfactorily answered, that the above app-
licant Geo. Keep from Prolong infirmity can scarcely
attend in open court, that he was a revolutionary
Soldier and served at Fort Lee I do also certify Helpm
Braum and Andrew Simprock of Co Dorset, and
John Stoman Esq of York Borough who signed the
preceding certificates are all respectable and credible
persons and that their statement is entitled to full credit

Geo. Barnett

State of Pennsylvania
York County, Pa.



I Richard Porter prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said
County do hereby, that George
Barnett Esquire, before whom the
within Declaration was made & de-
positions were taken, is at the time
of signing his ^{name} thereto one of the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, &
as such is duly commissioned & qualified,
& believe the signatures to the same to be
in his proper hand writing.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court,
at York Borough, this 12 day of December,
A.D. 1832. - For Rich^d Porter
prothon.

W. Myerfitt
Clerk

How. D. King H.R.
\$ 33:33 per Ann

No 3602

Suspended

- Oct 31. 1872

See letter to J. W. Wilson
of York Penn.

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and declaration
made before a Judge
the Court not stated
to be inferior.

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BRIEF in the case of George Krep
of York County in the State of Pennsylvania.

(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge?
Judge
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
no.
3. How old is he?
78 years
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
In 1776 July		6		private	Gen. Fling Count
1777		2		"	Capt. McDaniel, Col. Swoke.
1778 - 1779		2		"	Militta Capt. Dotts.
				"	Capt. Gellwicks, Col. Albright

5. In what battles was he engaged?
None mentioned.
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service?
York, Pennsylvania.
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidents, or by the testimony of the living witnesses several to his service, positively, and in his declaration that he personally knew some of the facts contained in his declaration?
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

Correct

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. M. Cuffield
Examining Clerk.

May 24, 1938

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Mr. J. HILL
George Krebs-W. 3094

Sarah E. Snyser
504 West King Street
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letters in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Samuel Craig, of Greene County, Tennessee, and George Krebs, of York County, Pennsylvania, who received pension in 1835.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of that war. You are furnished herein the record of George Krebs or Krope, the date for which were obtained from the papers filed in Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 3094, based upon his military service in that war.

George Krebs was born May 6, 1754, in York County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in said York County, George Krebs enlisted about July 10, 1776, served in Captains John Mullanbach's and John Brings' Companies, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania Regiment of the Flying Camp, marched to Fort Lee, was there when Fort Washington fell, he marched on the retreat through New Jersey, crossed the Delaware into Pennsylvania and was discharged January 10, 1777; in 1777, he served two months under Captain Hotts, at Camp Security, near York, engaged in guarding prisoners held at that place; in 1778, he served two months in Captain Golliver's Company, Colonel Philip Albright's Pennsylvania Regiment and went on a campaign against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 12, 1832, while a resident of Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He signed Krebs, was borne on the pension rolls as Krope. He also received an annuity of \$40.00 from the state of Pennsylvania.

*Found this
Capt. but
not Capt.
owing to
facts.
of course
Col Swope
(Mullanbach)*

George Krebs died May 7, 1842, in Codorus Township, Pennsylvania.

The soldier married in March, 1785, Catharine Whorley, born January 10, 1765, place of birth and names of parents not shown. They were married in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, by the Reverend Mr. Schrader.

Soldier's widow, Catharine, was allowed pension on her application executed June 16, 1843, while residing in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

The following names of children are shown:

Elizabeth Krebs	born March	5, 1788.
John Krebs	" September	16, 1790.
Ludwig Krebs	" April	20, 1792.
Catherine Krebs	" "	3, 1794.
Margaret Krebs	" July	11, 1796.
George Krebs	" April	3, 1799.
David Krebs	" August	6, 1802.
Samuel Krebs	" October	16, 1806, baptized December

27,-----

In 1843, son Johannes Krebs lived in York County, Pennsylvania.

In 1843, one Elizabeth Krebs, was aged eighty-three years and resided in York County, Pennsylvania, her relationship to the family not stated.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Catharine Krebs, widow of George Krebs (W. 3094), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Catharine Krebs, widow of George Krebs, Certificate No. 2223, issued December 20 or 21, 1843, rate \$23.35 per annum, commenced March 4, 1842, Act of March 3, 1842, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

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Pennsylvania

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Catharine Krepf
 widow of George Krepf —
 who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832
 and who died on the 7th day 1842
 of York Co in the State of Penn^a
 who was a private in the company
 commanded by Captain M^r ~~Strom~~ of the
 8th Regt. — commanded by Col. Joseph — in
 the Pennsylvania line for 10 months —

Inscribed on the Roll of Pensions
 at the rate of 33 — Dollars 33 —
 Cents per annum to commence on the 1st of
 March 1836

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of
 August 1843 and sent to J. E. Buchanan
 York Pa

Whole amount due \$166.68

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by *H. H. Stewart* Clerk,
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Catharine Krepf
Oct 1843

Penn^a

J. E. Buchanan
 Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington
J. E. Buchanan

York, Penna
Sept. 18, 1839.

J. L. Edwards, Esq.

Sir,

I have been requested by James C. Buchanan,
Esq. to forward enclosed papers to the pension office.

Respectfully

W. Egenfritz

Washington, Dec. 15th, 1839

J. L. Edwards, Esq.

Sir,

I send you the papers
of three applicants for pensions put into my
hands by Mr. Charles Meigs, which had been
returned to him for correction. I hope you
will find them containing every thing necessary
to give these men the aid of their country, and
that as delay has already occurred in their
cases, that you will decide upon them
as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours, &c.

Adam Estlin

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June 22nd 1838

per
July 7. 1838

Cath. Krebs

James D. Edwards Esq.
George

Council of Pension

Washington

1838.

York Penna June 20th 1838

Sir

I enclose you the application of Elizabeth Koles
for a Pension under the Act of July 7 1788. In
some measure since I sent to your office the
application of Elizabeth Boyer of York County Pa
for the amount of pension unpaid to her husband
during his lifetime, - she claimed the pay of
to which her husband was entitled as a Tru-
-ster - he having drawn only the pay of a private
up till 1780 the year of his death. I shall
be thankful to you for a decision upon claims.

Very Respectfully yours
J. P. Buchanan

Herewith I send a translation of the family
Records attached to the application.

4209.

Catherine Kreps

#33.33

W. H. Genfritz
York
Pa

January 2.

State of Pennsylvania }
York County } ss.

On this the fourteenth day of
September 1843, personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County,
Catherine Kreps of Codorus Township in the County
aforesaid, aged twenty eight years, who being
first duly sworn according to Law doth in her
oath make the following declaration in order
to obtain the benefits of the pension made by
the act of Congress passed on the 3rd March 1843
granting pensions to widows of Persons who
served during the Revolutionary War,

That she is the widow of George Kreps who was
a private in said war and in his lifetime
a United States Pensioner, & that the annual
amount of Pension which she received under the
act of July 7 1838 was thirty three dollars and
23 cents.

She further declares that she is still a widow
Sworn and Subscribed this
14th day of September 1843 before } Catherine Kreps
me } her Widow
Geo. Fisher } in York

Geo. Fisher

I George Fisher Justice of the Peace aforesaid
do hereby certify that Catherine Kreps
the above declarant is personally known to
me and that she is the widow of George
Kreps.

Geo. Fisher

Pennsylvania

York County, Pa.

William Spangley, Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County, certifies that George
Kreps, Esquire, before whom the within Affidavit was
made, is, and at the time of signing the same, was, an
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly
commissioned and qualified, and that the within
signatures, purporting to be his, are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court

18 September 1843

W. Spangley
Prothonotary

504 W. King St.,
York, Pa.

Feb. 15, 1938.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly send me the Revolutionary record of
George Kreps of York County, pensioned in 1833, for his services
in the Revolution.

Yours truly

Sarah C. Surper.



3094
WIDOW, &c.

1738 - May 24 - list
to Sarah E. Smyth
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File No. 3094

Catherine Kieft
Widow

George Kieft
Pri. Rev. War

Act: March 3, 1843

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[Arrangement of 1870.]