

**Pension Application for Samuel Akley or Ackley**

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B.L.Wt.16102-160-55

Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the Act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818.

State of Vermont.

Windham County.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827. Personally appeared before the Probate Court for the District of Marlboro in the State of Vermont, and in open Court, said Probate Court, being a Court of record according to the laws of s'd State, begun and holden at Brattleboro in and for the District of Marlboro on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feby A.D. 1827.

Samuel Akley resident of Halifax in s'd County, aged sixty two years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision by the Acts of Congress—of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820.

That he, the said Samuel Akley enlisted in the service of the United States, in the revolutionary War, under the continental establishment, for the term of three years. Enlisted in the Company of Capt. Jackson and the Regiment of Col. Crane, the first of March 1780 or 1781, enlisted in [Foxsham?] in the State of Mass; in the Mass. line—passed muster at Boston Mass. Joined the Army at West Point N.Y. That he did serve till the Army was disbanded, and was discharged at Westpoint, N.Y., his discharge being lost, it is not in his power to prove his service only by the papers that accompany this declaration, that there has no changes taken place in his property since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818.

The reason for not making earlier application for a pension is, because he could not obtain his evidence to prove his services.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. And that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Samuel Akley.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1827 before me, Lemuel Whitney Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro in the State of Vermont.