

**Pension Application for Julian Belanger**

W.21654 (Widow: Margaret) John died Nov 1831.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

County of Clinton SS.

On this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforementioned Margaret Belanger a [?] of Chazy in the County of Clinton & State of new York—aged seventy 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pension to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Julian Belanger, who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, and served in Captain Olivers Company of Infantry in the Congress Regiment to the close of the war as she believes.

She further declares that she was married to the said Julian Belanger in the month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seventeen hundred and eighty six at Saint Clair in the Province of Lower Canada that he husband the aforesaid Julian Belanger died in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and that she has never since married.

That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above Stated.

She further states that her husband the said Julian Belanger was a pensioner of the United States to the day of his death under the act of 1818. The certificate was dated February 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 and which has been returned to the department that she is unable to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity & that she cannot write her name, never having learned to write. (Signed with her mark) Margaret Belanger

Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written before me. William Heddings, Judge of Clinton Co. Courts.