

### Pension Application for Russel Brockway

W.16514 (Widow: Mary)

[From the family record, spelling is as it appears.]

Russel Brockway was born November 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1754.

Mary Brockway born May the 12 AD 1757. And was Married October the 12 1775.

Phebe Brockway Daughter of Russel Brockway born Stephentown in the County of Albany and State of New York April the 7 AD 1777, died August 10.

Diadama Brockway was born at Newgalloway September the 27 AD 1780.

Charlotte Brockway was born at Brodalbain in this stat in the AD 1782 May the 8.

State of New York

Oswego County

Russel Brockway being duly sworn sayeth that he is fifty nine years of age, that he resides in the town of Volney in said County and that about the month of April in the year 1778, this deponent enlisted in the company of Capt. John Hamtramack belonging to the Regiment of or commanded by Col'n DeBois but was shortly after his enlistment turned to a company commanded by Capt. Vandeburg and of the Regiment commanded by Col'n VanCortland of the Line of the State of New York in the service of the United States that he enlisted for and faithfully served in said Regiment during the Revolutionary War and received an honorable discharge signed by Gen. Washington the commander in chief at the Cantonment in the [?] of Newburg State of New York but from some unavoidable occurrence he has lost his discharge, that he served at the Seage [siege?] of York-town in the State of Virginia and was in some other small actions.

This deponent further sayeth that he has never received any pension from the government of the United States and that he this deponent is in such reduced circumstances that he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Russel Brockway

Sworn before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818, Barnet Mooney, first Judge Oswego Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated July 21, 1896, written in reply to an inquiry.

Replying to your request for information concerning the military record of Russell Brockway, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you are advised that he made application for pension on May 20, 1818, at which time he was residing in Volney, N.Y. and 60 years of age, and his pension was allowed for five years' actual service as a private in the New York troops, Revolutionary War; a part of the time he served under Capt. Vanderburgh and Col. VanCortlandt, (place of enlistment not stated).

His widow, Mary, made application and received a pension for the service of her husband as above set forth.