

Pension Application for Enos Case

R.1766

State of New York
County of Sullivan SS.

On this 19th day of May 1852 personally appeared before the court then in Session in open court, Hanibal Case a resident of said county aged 52 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That this deponent is a son a child of Enos Case late a soldier in the war of the Revolution, that he makes this declaration in his said father's name, for and in behalf of all the surviving children of the said Enos Case.

That his said father during the Revolutionary war was a resident of Orange County New York, that from child he has always learned from his said father & understood & believed that his said father had been a soldier in the war of the Revolution, this deponent particularly recollects of hearing that his said father served in one tour nine months, he believes his said father served at various & other tours, he was at any rate of Orange County New York.

That his said father the said Enos Case had become insane, imbecile before the law of 1832 and remained incapable of acting or doing any lawful act for himself, he was entirely non compus & made no application for a pension, and that the said Enos Case died an insane man, in Orange County New York on the first day of May `837 leaving at his death a widow, who married a second husband, lbut has since died, that there is not at this time a widow or wife surviving him, but the following named children still survive him & are his only children him surviving & that each of them is over the age of twenty one years, to wit, Henry Case, Hanibal Case, Ann Kirk, Sarah Maria Little, Phebe Evereth.

That the said Enos Case never rec'd a pension—

Sworn before the court in open court the day & date above written. (Signed with his mark) Hannibal Case.

And the said court do hereby declare Hannibal Case their opinion that the applicant Hanibal Case is a child of the Revolutioner Enos Case—In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day & date above. Gad Wales, Clerk

Letter in folder dated August 21, 1906, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter dated the 13th instant, received the 15th, you are advised that in the papers in claim Rejected File No. 1,766 it is alleged that Enos Case was a resident of Orange county, New York, during the Revolutionary War, in

which he served nine months as a Private under Captains Andrew Miller and Abraham Westfall, Colonels John Hathorn and Albert Pawling.

He died in Orange county, New York, May 1, 1837, leaving a widow, name not stated, who remarried and died prior to 1852.

On May 29, 1852, soldier's son, Hannibal Case, resident of Sullivan county, New York, aged fifty-two years, applied for pension in behalf of himself and Henry case, Ann Kirk, Sarah Maria Little, and Phebe Evereth, surviving children of the soldier. This claim was rejected on the ground that claimant failed to furnish satisfactory proof of soldier's service, marriage, and death, and the death of his widow.

There is no mention of soldier's father or brothers, and a careful search of the records of this Bureau fails to show any claims for pension filed on account of the Revolutionary War services of Caleb, Leonard and Absalom Case.