

Pension Application for Joseph Caycaux

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At a Court of common Pleas holden at the Court House in Plattsburgh in and for the County of Clinton and State of New York on the first Tuesday of October 1825. Present Nathan Carver, Caleb Nichols, Levi Platt'd, D.L. Taylor, Judges of the said Court.
Clinton County AA.

On this fourth day of October 1825 personally appeared in open court being a court of record in and for the County of Clinton Joseph Caycaux aged ninety seven years resident of Chazy in said county who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

That he joined the American Army in the year 1776 in Quebeck under General Montgomery in a regiment commanded by Colonel Deyan—retreated with the American Army to Albany where he enlisted in the Continental Army in the year 1777 in a company commanded by Captain Robisean in a regiment commanded by Colo. James Livingston of Infantry of the New York line of troops for & during the war—that he served in the said company and regiment until the winter of the year 1780 when he obtained a furlough to go home to his family residing in Schenectady and while at home the said regiment was discharged—that he afterwards returned to the army and on finding the regiment disbanded joined General Hazen's Regiment but as held ins at that time were not needed he was permitted to return again to his family—that he was in the battle of Saratoga at the taking of Genl Burgoine and at the Battle of Rhode Island and in several skirmishes.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 the 18th 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 what is mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Real estate none.

Personal estate excepting necessary bedding and clothing none.

I am buy occupation a labourer and am fibble [feeble] & unable to work. I have in my family a wife only named Mary Caycaux aged about seventy two years who is also fibble. (Signed with his mark)
Joseph Caycaux

Sworn to and subscribed on the fourth day of October 1825. Before me—in open court. John Walworth, clerk of the court of Common Pleas of the County of Clinton.