

### Pension Application for Daniel Chapman

R.1876 (Widow: Kezier)

Kiziar Chapman said she is the widow of Daniel Chapman who was a pensioner under the act of 18 March 1818 at \$96 per annum. That she married Daniel 12 August 1788 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. York. She says Daniel left his family and her in Scipio Cayuga County about 1825, that he lived in Canada a portion of the time and a portion of the time in St. Lawrence County N. York with another woman.

Margaret Service Chapman also applied for pension as widow of above soldier. Margaret says she married on the 26 May 1829. Daniel died at the house of George Shaver in the Town of Matilda, in Canada. February 3, 1845.

State of New York  
County Cayuga SS.

Daniel Chapman of Scipio, County and State aforesaid being duly sworn saith that he is upwards fifty six years of age that he was born at Sharon County of Litchfield & State of Connecticut that he enlisted in the continental service in seventeen hundred seventy seven under Capt. Huelang in Col. Hamtramick's regiment in the Line of the State of New York for nine months and was at the taking of Burgoyne in the said term. That sometime in seventeen hundred eighty or eighty one he enlisted in the three years service under Capt. Wattles in Col. Tupper's Regiment of Massachusetts Troops and served until after the war ended and was discharged at West Point by General Washington that he retained his discharge for several years until moving on the Mohawk River had his trunk stolen with his discharge in it as well as all the rest of his papers and has never since seen then that he has no written document of any authority to shew the time of enlistment or continuance in the army or of the time or manner of leaving the service and cannot to his knowledge make any further or better proof of those facts than by his own solemn declaration under oath. And this deponent further saith that by reason of his reduced circumstances he is in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Daniel Chapman

State of New York  
St. Lawrence County SS.

Daniel Chapman the within mentioned pensioner being duly sworn doth depose & say that before the next semi-annual payment of his said pension in the year 1821, in the month of August he was taken violently ill which resulted in a paralytic affliction & insanity nor did he regain his senses so as to recollect anything about his said pension until about one year since when he became sane and began to reflect upon what had become of his pension and inquiry & search was made for the certificate thereof but could not be found nor does he recollect of ever having received the same from John Grover Esqr of Cayuga County who drew his last semiannual payment of said pension to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1821 but that he has been lately informed by the said John Grover that the said certificate was delivered to this deponent which if true of which this deponent has no doubt the same must be forever lost & destroyed during the time of this deponent's illness.

And this deponent further saith that the above statement & the facts therein contained of his sickness are the sole & only causes of his not earlier applying for his said pension certificate & his pay all of which he has been much in want of & still is in want as he is a poor man. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Chapman

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1834 A.C. Brown, Justice Peace.