

Pension Application for Asa Day

W.6955 (Widow: Mary Hogle) Married March 28, 1839, died August 23, 1853.

B.L. Wt.13416-160-55

State of New York

St. Lawrence County SS.

On the twelfth day of January 1822 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County in open court, said court being a court of record in said state, Asa Day aged sixty two years resident in the town of Massena in said County of St. Lawrence who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, he enlisted at Springfield in the State of Massachusetts on or about the month of March 1777 for three years, that during said three years he served in Captain Flowers company until he was transferred to Capt. Williams company in the third regiment commanded by Col. Greaton of Massachusetts line, that about nine months after the expiration of the said three years he again entered the service and continued in Capt. Williams company until the year 1783 when he was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York, that he made his original declaration in the year 1819 and received a pension certificate.

And I the said Asa Day 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 interest thereby to diminish it, as to bring my self 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 on the 8th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any property or income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real Estate—I have none.

Personal Property—one razor & box, one feather bed and bed clothes for one bed—three chairs one pot, one spider, 1 ax, 1 table, 5 knives & six forks, 6 plates & 1 teapot.

And the said declarant doth further say that he has now living a wife and five children, that his wife is fifty seven years of age and in a bad state of health that his absent son Luba E. Day is over twenty one years of age lived out of the family of this deponent & is not able to render him any assistance and h s other two sons to wit Robert & Mattoon live in this deponents family—that Robert is twenty one and Mattoon seventeen years of age, and neither of them are more than able to support themselves—he has two daughters Miranda & Betsey who are absent from this deponents family and an unable to render this deponent any assistance—

That this deponent is by occupation a farmer has no means to support himself but by manual labor is much afflicted with the rheumatism and other infirmities of old age, and at times is not able to labor. (Signed) Asa Day

Sworn before me in open court this 12th day of January 1822. M B. Hitchcock
Clk.