

Pension Application for Charles Finley

S.43562

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On the twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me William Rogers a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Ontario—personally appears Charles Findley aged seventy five years—Resident of the Town of Ontario—County of Ontario—who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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.—

That the said Charles Findley [sic] enlisted in the Town of Goshen—Orange County State of New York in the month of April 1775 in the Company of Captain William Jackson in the third Regiment of New York, [?] continued to serve in that Corps until April 1776—when he was discharged from service at Fort Constitution in the State of New York. General James Clinton Brigadier General [?]. He says served in that Corps as fourth Sergeant.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and 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) Charles Finley

Sworn to declared & subscribed this 28th day of April 1818.

Amended Declaration.

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On this 1st day of June 1819 before me William Rogers a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Ontario personally appeared Charles Finley the aforesaid applicant to me known to sustain a reputable character as it respects truth and veracity and by me duly sworn deposed and saith that that [sic] an account of his extreme age and forgetfulness and the length of time since he served in the revolutionary army he mistook the year of his service stated in the above declaration and that since he made the aforesaid declaration on further reflection and conversing with several persons who was knowing to his service he is satisfied that he service commanded in April 1776 and entered in April 1777 and that the regiment was commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston in the New York Line and further saith not. (Signed) Charles Finley

Sworn declared & subscribed before this 1st day of June 1819. Wm. Rogers.

Letter in folder dated March 24, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.4356, it appears that Charles Findley enlisted in Goshen, Orange County, New York in April

1776 and served as a sergeant in Captain William Jackson's Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's New York Regiment until in April 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 28, 1818, while a resident of Ontario, New York, aged seventy-five years.

In 1820 soldier's wife was fifty-five years old (her name not stated), daughter Clara was sixteen years old, and son Martin was eleven years old. There are no further family data.