

**Pension Application for Francis Gigo**

W.2118 (Widow: Eliza) Married 1794. Francis "reported dead" December 30, 1816 at St. Edward, Canada East. Eliza died April 20, 1846 at Chazy, Clinton County, NY.

Continental (Canadian).

State of New York

County of Clinton SS

Archanger Lafountain of Champlain in the County of Clinton aforesaid aged Seventy one years being duly sworn doth depose and say that she was formerly a resident of Laprairie in the Parish of Laprairie in Canada East; that she was well acquainted with Francis Gigo of St. Edwards in said Parish; that he was reputed generally in that neighbourhood to have been a soldier in the American Revolutionary War.

And deponent further saith that she was present at the solemnation of the marriage between the said Francis & Eliza; which took place in the Catholic Church at St. Phillips aforesaid fifty nine years ago (1793). It was in the Spring of the year, the day nor month she does not recollect. The ceremony was performed by a Roman Catholic Priest, who is now dead. His name was Francis Lalrtaible.

And deponent further saith she has been a resident of Champlain sixteen years; that she has been informed and verily believes the said Francis Gigo died at St. Edwards in Eighteen hundred and sixteen. That the said Eliza Gigo died at Chazy in the said County of Clinton, as she is informed in the year Eighteen hundred and forty six; that for several years previous thereto & she resided in Champlain, in the neighborhood of this deponent and she is the same person the widow of Francis Gigo.

And further deponent saith no. (Signed with her mark) Archange Labountain.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852. John Bullis.

Justice Peace.

State of New York

Secretary of State Office. SS

I hereby certify that from an examination of the books and documents relating to military services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this department, it appears that the name of Francis Gigo is entered as a private on a return made by Brigadier General Moses Hazen himself; and that the said Gigo served the term of two years, as statedly, as the military service in which he was engaged would admit, prior to the first day of November 1782.

And I do further certify that the said Francis Gigo was entitled by said return to the gratuity of lands from this state; and that a Patent for five hundred acres of land issued to him the said Francis Gigo for services in said War. Dated Albany September Twentieth 1852.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the date above written. Arch Campbell, Dep Sec of State.