

Pension Application for Seth Higley

W.18005 (Widow: Lucy Herod) Marriage was about the year 1775 in New Lebanon in Columbia County . Seth died about the 28th of August 1830, Lucy died November 22, 1837 in Waterloo, Cayuga County, NY. Surviving children: Seth Higley, Desire Husted (Desire was born in Halfmoon, Saratoga County on the 27 day of July 1777, and married at Balston December 31, 1797) widow of Peter Husted deceased of Oneida County, Puella Harker widow of James Harker deceased, Enos J. Higley of Weedsport. It appears as if Peter Husted who was probably another son, was born March 20, 1776 and died before the application of benefits for the surviving children. David H. Husted was married to Julia Young Sept. the 24, 1838, where he fits in is unknown.

In 1821 Seth states his wife Lucy is 67 years of age and feeble. In his 1821 application, Seth said by occupation he was a blacksmith.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 17th day of January 1820 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga in said State personally appears Seth Higley aged 66 years resident in the Town of Mentz in said county and state aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War."

That the said Seth Higley enlisted in the Town of New Lebanon in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain George White company in Col. VanSchaick regiment or 2nd Battallion [Battalion] of New York troops about the year 1775 and served nine months and in the year 1780 this deponent served nine months in Captain Chipman & Captain Drakes Company in Col Seth Warner's Regiment of New York Troops and that he was in the taking to Ticonderoga and is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. (Signed) Seth Higley

Sworn to and declares before me the day & year first above written. John Grover Judge of Cayuga Com. Pleas.