

**Pension Application for Joshua Ketchum**

R.5893 (Joshua died January 28, 1834. William is the only surviving child)

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No Papers.

State of New York

Erie County SS.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1846 personally appeared in open Court of Com. Pleas of said County (and a Court of Record) William Ketchum a resident of the City of Buffalo in in said County and State aforesaid aged forty five years who being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldier of the army of the Revolution approved May 15<sup>th</sup> 1828.

That the said Joshua Ketchum was a resident of the City of New York and enlisted for and served during the Revolutionary War in Capt. Geo. Fleming's Company in Col. John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and served as Gunner in said Regiment.

This deponent further deposes and says. That his father the said Joshua Ketchum after a residence of many years in the State of New York, more than twenty years ago, removed into Canada where he continued to reside the remainder of his life.

This deponent further says that his father never received a pension to his knowledge nor ever applied for one, that for many years previous to his death he was insane and incapable of transacting business.

That this deponent was not aware of the existence of the Law of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828.

This deponent further says that his father the said Joshua Ketchum, died at his home in Canada on the twenty eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty four (Jany 28<sup>th</sup> 1834) and that this deponent is the only surviving child of the said Joshua Ketchum

That his mother who was the lawful wife of the said Joshua Ketchum died previously thereto and that his father did not marry again but died without leaving a widow. (Signed) Wm. Ketchum

Subscribed and sworn in open court on the day and year first above written.

In testimony whereof I the subscriber Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1846. Manly Colton Clerk Erie County New York.

Bounty Land Warrant Card

Name: Ketchum, Joshua

Grade: Private

Line: Lamb's Artillery (New York)

Warrant Number 7374

Acreage 100

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