

## **Pension Application for Joseph Lewis**

S.42855

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1829 personally appeared in open court to wit a Court of General Sessions of the peace held in and for said County and Constituted such Court by the Laws and Statues of said State Joseph Lewis a resident of said county aged seventy two years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the first of May 1820—

That he the said Joseph Lewis enlisted the first day of March 1776 for the Term of one year in Captain Childs Company in a Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston New York Line on the Continental Establishment that he served faithfully in said Regiment for the term of one year and was honourably discharged on the first day of March 1777 that he relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State, Except the State of New York—

I made application heretofore, but my papers were returned insufficient and since that time I have not been able to employ any person to make our my claim correctly for the want of funds, &c. until the present time.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I as a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by Gift Sale nor delivery or in any manner disposed of my real or personal property to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of ;March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities Contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me Subscribed.

I have no real Estate in possession reversion or Remainder either in Law or Equity.

Personal Property—I have one Common suit of Common Clothing for myself.

I have a wife, about seventy three years old and she is very weekly, she has also one common suit.

One bed not very good.

I have no other property and there has been no change either in my real or personal property since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. (Signed) Joseph Lewis

Sworn before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1829. Hiram Nolton first Judge.  
Herk: General Sessions.

Letter in folder dated January 12, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Joseph Lewis, of Herkimer County, New York, who was placed on the pension rolls in 1829.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42855, based upon the military service in that war of Joseph Lewis.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Joseph Lewis are not shown.

Joseph Lewis enlisted, place not shown, March 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Childs' Company, Colonel Livingston's New York Regiment and was discharged March 1, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 2, 1829, at which time he was aged seventy-two years and resided in Herkimer County, New York.

In 1829, soldier stated that his wife was aged seventy-three years but he gave no further particulars in regard to her, and no reference was made to children.

Joseph Lewis died August 1834, place not shown.