

### **Bounty Land for Michael McGuigan**

Grade: Private

Line: New York

Warrant Number 7511

Acreage: 100

Issued: Sept 16, 1791 to Matthew Watson, assignee

### **Pension Application for Michael McGuigan or McGuigar**

W.17114 (Widow: Nancy) Nancy and Michael married February 14, 1781. Michael died December 9, 1825.

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On this first day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record in and for the said County according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Michael McGuigan aged seventy years, resident in the town of Pittstown in said County who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--viz—

That he served more than five years during the Revolutionary war he first entered on board the now gallies at Philadelphia after that he went to Quebeck [Quebec] in the first Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] Regiment was in Capt. Wm Jenkins Company returned from Quebeck to Fort George—he then enlisted in Capt. Andrew Fincks Company in the first New York Regiment commanded By Col'n G. VanSchaick in which he continued during the war. That his original Declarations to obtain a pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & was dated 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1818 and that his pension certificate is No. 2,477.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1717; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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,” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> ofo 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. (Signed) Michael McGuigan

Sworn to and declared on the first day of June 1820. Arch' Bull Deputy Clerk.

Schedule of all the Real & Person estate, necessary bedding & clothing excepted) of Michael McGuigan a pensioner of the United States—viz. no real estate personal estate as follows.

3 knives & forks .12 ½ cents

1 table .37 ½  
2 chairs .25  
1 Dish Kittle . 25  
1 Iron Kittle .50  
Cups a & saucers .12 ½  
3 plates & 1 platter 2 spoons .37 12/2  
2 Hens .25

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\$2.25

I am by occupation a labourer unable to pursue any business by reason of infirmities and old age. I have no family residing with me but my wife.

Dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1820 (Signed) Michael McGuigan