

Pension Application for Anthony Miracle or Marrical or Marricle

W.26268 (Widow: Polly) Married January 1, 1779. Anthony died Feb 5, 1831.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this twenty second day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a Court of Record for the said County, preceding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Anthony Miracle of the Town of Waterford in the County of Saratoga aged sixty six years in September last, resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

That in the month of February in the year 1777, I Anthony Miracle did enlist in a Company commanded by Captain Joseph McCracken in the first Regiment of the New Yrk Line commanded by Colonel Goose VanSchaick. That I entered in said regiment for three years being the term for which I enlisted and that I was honorable [honorably] discharged at Fort Stanwix in the state of the York in the month of February 1780 by Major John Gansevoort.

That his original declaration was made in the month of May 1818, and that his Pension Certificate is numbered Four thousand eight hundred and forty.

And I solemnly Swear & declare that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; 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 18th 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 int he schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Ahjnd I do further solemnly swear and declare that I am a ShoeMaker by occupation but in consequence of ill health and the infirmities and diseases incident to old age I am now and have been for some time part unable to gain a subsistence thereby. And that my family consists of my wife Polly & myself that she is aged about sixty eight years and is quite infirm and frequently afflicted with sickness and that we are in capable of gaining a livelihood by labour.

(Signed with his mark) Anthony Miracle. Sworn to and declared on the 22nd day of August 1820 before me in open court. Thomas Palmer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga.