

Pension Application for Allen Nelson

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Name spelled Allen Neilson. No papers.

At a court of Common Pleas held at the Court-House in the village of Batavia, in and for the county of Genesee, kin the State of New-York; on the 15 day of June of the term of June 1820 being a Court of Record, in pursuance of the 41st article of the Constitution of the state of New-York, which has unlimited jurisdiction, keeps records of its proceedings, and has immemorially exercised the power of fine and imprisonment.

Present, the Hon. John H. Jones, Isaac Wilson, Richard Smith & Moses Hayden, Judges.

Genesee County, SS.

On this fifteenth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, (being a Court of Record,) Allen Nelson aged fifty nine years, resident of the town of Ridgeway 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:--

During the war, served in Capo. Austin's Company in Col. Garnworth's & VanSchoick's Regiment New-York line, was discharged in June 1783. That his original Declaration was dated the fourth day of May 1818, and his pension certificate is numbered 5,127.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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."

Inventory or Schedule

Real Estate I have none—

Personal property—

- 1 Cow
- 1 ax & Hoe
- 1 Tub will contain about 5 Gallons
- 1 Wash Tub
- 2 Pails
- 1 Common low Chest
- 1 Foot Wheel—old & poor
- 1 Great Wheel

6 Common Chairs, not painted
1 Common Kitchen Table
1-2 Gallon Iron Kettle
1-1 Gallon do [or ditto - iron kettle]
1 Copper Tea Kettle- old and poor
1 Iron Trammel
1 Pair Shovel & Tongs, Common Iron
1 Flat Iron
3 Cups & Saucers, common Earthen
2 Common Bowls
4 Pewter, Pint Basins
2 Plates & 1 small platter.
1 Earthern [Earthen] Tea Pot
1 Sugar Bowl & tin milk Cup
3 Knives & forks-old & poor.

I am owing Debts to the following persons viz.

To Peter McGregor of Caledonia \$12.00

To George Cook \$5.00

\$17.00

And the deponent further say that he a Farmer by occupation. That he is not able to do any hard labor having been deprived of the use of his right hand by having his shoulder dislocated and the Bones not being reduced to their proper places—that he has a wife named Jane Nelson aged fifty five years and one son named Peter aged 14 years.

That the wearing apparel and bedding for himself and family do not exceed the sum of thirty dollars in value. (Signed with his mark) Allen Nelson

Sworn and subscribed this 15th day of June 1820 before me. A. Stevens Dep.
Clk of the Court of Com. pleas afores'd in open Court