

Pension Application for Jacob Radley

W.26361 (Lucretia Riggs, Former Widow) Jacob died on or about the year 1807. Lucretia married in 1820 to Philip Riggs until August [1834?] when he died.

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State of New York

Allegany County SS.

On this 2nd day of April 1855, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said county duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Lucretia Riggs aged ninety years, a resident of the town of Caneadea County and state aforesaid, who being by me duly sworn according to law declares that she is the identical person who is now in the receipt of a Pension for an on account of the Revolutionary services of her first husband Jacob Radley, deceased and that her pension Certificate bears date April 5th (no. 6235) and is "Recorded in the Pension Office on the Roll of Pensions under act of February 2d 1848, page 176 Vol 4", as will appear by Record and other papers on file in said office at Washington together with the proof of her marriage.

And she further declares that she is now the widow of Philip Riggs, deceased & formerly the widow of Jacob Radley, who served in the war of the revolution both as a Corporal and private, and that she makes this declaration and application for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the late act of Congress passed March 3, 1855.

And she hereby appoints Samuel White of Rushford N. York, her true and lawful attorney to present and promote this her claim for Bounty land, to receive her certificate or Warrant when issued; and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the process. (Signed with her mark) Lucretia Riggs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the day and year first above mentioned and I certify that I know the above deponent, Lucretia Riggs sand have seen her pension certificate above described and believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that she is of the age above stated; and further that I am not interested in this claim as attorney or otherwise. A. P. Ewing, Justice of the Peace.