

## **Pension Application for Joseph Randall**

S.16234

The State of Ohio Butler County

Court of Common Pleas

Of the Term of July A.D. 1832 SS

On the thirtieth of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Butler and State of Ohio, Joseph Randal aged ninety years, a resident of the county of Butler aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty two:--

That in the spring of the year, seventeen hundred and seventy five at North Salem Westchester County, State of New York, he enlisted to serve in Captain David Hobby's Company, Colonel Richmore's Regiment, in General McDougal's Brigade in the New York line and on the Continental Establishment—deponent served in the regular army until the year seventeen hundred and eighty for a term of about five years. Deponent fought in several battles, under different officers, and in different companies—deponent received a wound on his right hand by a broad sword during the battle of Monmouth—deponent was in the battle at the taking of New York by the British in Seventeen hundred and seventy six—and in the battle at Burguoyne's [sic] surrender and in the battle at Quebec when Montgomery fell—deponent has no written record of his age but states that he was born in North Salem Westchester County, New York.

Deponent knows of no witnesses living by whom he can prove his services except William Worthington and John Low, whose depositions are herewith transmitted, and which were taken by the Justices of the Peace at the time and place in them is respectively specified, the deposition of William Worthington being taken before James Hill Esqr of Ross township, Butler County Ohio, on the sixth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty eight and the deposition of John Low being taken before John Allen Esqr, Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Franklin and State of Indiana, on the second day of March eighteen hundred and thirty two deponent is well known to John Knox one of the Judges of this court and others by whom he believes he can prove his character for truth and veracity and his general reputation as a soldier of the Revolution. Deponent has applied for a pension heretofore for which purpose the accompanying depositions were obtained and for which his application was forwarded to Washington.

Deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Deponent has resided for sixteen or seventeen years in Butler County to which he removed from the state of New Jersey where he had resided from the revolution until he removed to Butler County. Deponent applied for a pension under the former

laws of Congress but his application was rejected his case was presented to the consideration of Congress but he believes it was never finally voted on. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Randall

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John Reily Clerk