

Pension Application for Stephen Robinson

S.43963

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Issued July 7, 1791 to Ebenezer Russell. No Papers

State of New-York

Onondaga County SS.

On the thirty first day of May 1820 personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas in and for the county of Onondaga, being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings, Stephen Robinson aged fifty seven years, resident in Camillus 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:--in a company of infantry first commanded by Lieut Spalding in the Regiment commanded by Phillip vanCollandt [VanCortland] in the 2d New York Regiment in the New York line of the revolutionary army for five years & four months in the war of the revolution & that this deponent has been inscribed on the pension list roll of the U. States & rec'd a certificate bearing date the 23d Septemb'r 1818, under the act of the U.S. of the 18th March 1818 at the rate of eight dollars per month and the number of my pension certificate is 2572, and I do solemnly swear 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 in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

20 earthen plates, 3 setts tea cups & saucers two tea posts 2 sugar bowls one slop dish one sauce dish one tea canister one mustard pot one peper box one salt server milk pans 1 funnel 1 porriger one tea kettle one pot 3 kettles 2 iron basins 1 bleu 1 guard 2 pair andirons one shovel & tongs 4 pork bbls 3 tubs 1 chest 3 pails 9 chairs 2 woollen & one tinnan wheels 2 decanters 1 stone jug 1 vinegar cruet one qt & pt bottle & tumblers 2 wind glasses 1 tin horn 1 pr steel yards & candlesticks 4 chests 3 tables 3 beds & bed steds one trammel 1 hatchet 1 loom 2 reeds 2 pr cards 2 salt bbl 1 looking glass 3 bowls 6 vials 4 earthen cream pots 1 spider 1 bake pan 1 razor && box ½ sett knives & forks grater link stuffen bible spelling book 1 third part 2 sermon books 1 pr scissors 1 vineger & beer bbl 2 [?] ;cloths for myself wife & 4 children. Stephen Robinson

Sworn in open court this 31st day of May 1822. Nehemiah H. Earll Judge of Onon. Com. Pleas property is valued at \$33.98 D. Moseley Clerk

Letter in folder dated Washington September 2, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43963, that Stephen Robinson was born in February 1763, place not stated.

He enlisted in 1778, served as private and drummer under Lieutenants James Fairlie and Spalding, Major Fish, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt and Colonel Walker (aide to Baron Steuben) in the New York troops and was discharged from the Second New York Regiment on June 7, 1783, having served five years and four months.

After the Revolution, he served as captain of a company of light infantry in Washington County, New York, length of this service not shown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818 while a resident of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York.

It was stated that he settled in Camillus, New York in 1810 with a "numerous family".

In 1823 soldier's sons Chauncey and Erastus Robinson were residents of Camillus, New York. The name of soldier's wife is not given, or any other names of children.

This is the history of the only Stephen Robinson, who served in the New York troops, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.