

Pension Application for Simeon Rockwell

S.43971 Simeon Rockwell died Mar 15, 1830.

State of New York

Saratoga County 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, proceeding 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, Simeon Rockwell aged sixty two years, 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: for one year in captain Job Wrights company of infantry in Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment of the New York line, also nine months in Captain Drakes company in Colo Harpers regiment in the New York line.

That his original declaration was made on or about the sixteenth day of September 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 2408 and is dated the sixth day of April 1818.

And I solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of march, 1818; and that I 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 services 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. (Signed) Simeon Rockwell

Sworn to and declares on the twenty second day of August 1820 before me in open court. Thomas Palmer, Clerk

And inventory of the personal [effects] of Simeon Rockwell together with a schedule of the same.

Personal Property

1 Hog \$2, 1 old Bbl 37 ½ cts, 3 old chests \$1.50 ~ 3.87 ½
½ doz plates 31 cts, 3 old knives & forks 18 cts 1 table 30 cts ~ 0.99
1 Iron Pot crk'd 30 cts 1 tea kettle crak'd 25 cts 1 old [?] ~ 1.19
1 axe \$1 1 Hoe 50 cts 4 old chairs \$1 1 fire shovel 50 cts ~ 3.00
4 old cups & saucers 12 ct 1 tea pot 18 ctx 1 spinning wheel 75 cts ~ 1.05

\$10.10

My occupation a labourer but having afflicted with rheumatism in my hip which has been of about four years continuance so that I have not in that time been able to support myself and family with the necessaries of life.

The number and names of my family residing with me “to wit” my wife Phebe aged 57 years is in weak debilitated state and has been for about nine years past and is unable to enlist to the support of herself family.

Daniel aged 12 years old able to support himself. Patty aged 10 years old unable to support herself.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of August 1820.
Simeon Rockwell

Sworn to in open Court Thomas Palmer, Clerk

Letter in folder dated May 18, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

You are furnished herein the record of Simeon Rockwell as found in the papers of pension claim, S.43971, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Simeon Rockwell and names of his parents are not shown.

Simeon Rockwell enlisted in 1776, place and exact date not stated, and served as private in Captain Job Wright’s company, Colonel VanSchaick’s New York regiment for one year, then in Captain Drake’s Company, Colonel Harper’s New York regiment, length of that tour nine months.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-seven years and a resident of Malta, Saratoga County, New York. He died March 15, 1830, place not designated.

In 1820, while Simeon Rockwell was residing in Saratoga County, New York, he stated that his family living with him were his wife, Phebe, aged fifty-seven years, and children – Daniel aged twelve years, and Patty aged ten years. He made no reference to any other children.