

Pension Application for Timothy Rowley

S.42215

Sstate of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, Timothy Rowley of the Town of Jerusalem in said County aged seventy two years, who being by me first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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—that he the said Timothy Rowley inlisted [enlisted] on the North River near Fishkill in the State of New York in Captain Teabouts Company in Col. VanShaick's [VanSchaick's] Regiment of the New York Lien in the month of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two to serve during the war, and continued in service until the eighth day of June one thousand and eighty three when he was honorably discharges.

And that he was not in any battles after that time and that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of ;his Country for support and that he has no other evidence of said service now in his power—except the annexed affidavit. (Signed) Timothy Rowley

Sworn & subscribed this 13 day of May 1818. Philetus Swift one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for Ontario County.

Letter in folder dated march 11, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Timothy Rowley, a soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pensioner.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42215, based upon the military service in that war of Timothy Rowley, the only soldier of that name that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Timothy Rowley are not shown.

Timothy Rowley enlisted near Fishkill, New York, about September, 1778, served in Captains John Copp's, Parsons' and Henry Tiebouts's Companies, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application May 13, 1818, at which time he was seventy-two years of age and resided in Jerusalem, Ontario County, New York.

In 1820, he was residing at Wayne, Steuben County, New York, and then referred to his family as consisting of his wife, Mary, aged about fifty-six years and his stepson, Aaron B. Purdy, lagged twelve years. He gave no further particulars in regard to his wife, and there are no further family data.