

**Pension Application for John Ruger or Rugar**

W.2356 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married February 6, 1805, and John died April 14, 1846.

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[?] District of New York Ulster County SS.

On the fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Common Pleas it being a Court of Record for the said County of Ulster John Ruger aged about fifty eight years instant in the said County of Ulster who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

Enlisted on the 23d of November 1778 in the company of Capt Jacob Wright in the second New York Regiment for during the war & served until the month of April 1783 when he was discharged near Newburgh in the County of Orange.

He served the whole time in the Regiment of Col. VanCortland. Had Pension Certificate 940. Original Declaration made April 18<sup>th</sup> 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service to the United States in the revolutionary war passed 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contacts or debts due me nor have I any income other than which is contained in the following inventory and by me subscribed viz.

Stable worth 37 ½ cents, 1 tub worth 62 ½ cents, 2 barrels worth 25 cents, 1 looking glass worth 25 cents, a few other articles of [???] worth [in all]? about ten dollars.

My family consists of a [?] about 38 years, a daughter aged 44 years, a second daughter aged about 12, a third daughter aged about 8 years, a fourth daughter aged about six years, the children are all well and able to do a little according to the ages. Deponent himself is unable to labour on account of a rupture in his groin. (Signed) John Ruger.

Sworn and subscribed before this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 before me in open court. Lucas Elmendorf, First Judge.