

Pension Application for Timothy Shipman

R.9514 (Widow: Rachel)

State of New York

Hamilton County SS.

On this first day of October Eighteen Hundred and fifty six personally [personally] appeared before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Lydia Seidman aged 52 years who being duly sworn according to law, Testify and says that she is the daughter of Timothy Shipman. That her Father and Mother Rachel were married before or in the time of the Revolutionary war, and that neither of them ever received a pension.

That any father died on or about September 1828, and that my mother died the 30th day of September 1836.

That this application is made for the purpose of obtaining the pension due my other under the act of the 4th of July 1836, the same as if she had made application in her life time said pension to commence on the 4th day of March (or July) 1831 to the time of her death.

That a this deponent believes said Timothy Shipman served during the whole Revolutionary War. That he was at the taking of Burgoine of Saratoga and at Bemus heights. That he was three times taken prisoner by the British during said war.

That he entered the army as a private. That this deponent believes at the close of said revolutionary war he held the Commission of Ensign or Lieutenant.

[That the said timothy Shipman's now has true living children to wit?]

This deponent Diana Hall, and Hiram Shipman, this deponent does not know where the said Hiram is or whether he is now living or not that this deponent has not know whether the said Hiram is or whether he is now living or not that this deponent has not seen or heard from him for four years and cannot ascertain of his whereabouts. That Diana Hal the sister of this deponent lives at Saratoga Springs and has authorized this deponent to apply for and receive the pension were my Father Timothy Shipman or my mother Rachel. And I hereby authorize Wm. B. Peck of Sageville Hamilton County New York to apply for and receive from the pension office a certificate from the proper office a certificate of the serving of my Father in the Revolutionary war and attach the same to this declaration. (Signed)n Lydia Tiedmore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on the day and year first above written.
Wm. B. Peck, Justice of the Peace Sageville Hamilton County NY.