

Pension Application for Thomas Smith

S.42326 (served as a corporal)

State of New York

Schenectady County SS.

On this sixteenth of May 1827, personally appeared in open Court being the Common Pleas Court—Thomas Smith resident in said County, sixty six years past who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first of May 1820, that he the said Thomas Smith enlisted for the term of during the war in the year 1780—in the Town of Haverstraw, State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Bliss, Colonel John Lambs Regiment of artillery on the Continental Establishment—that he continued to serve in said Regiment until the close of the war when he was discharged from service in the State of New York which discharge is lost—that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present—that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension.

That he has has been disordered in his intellects for years past and a loss of memory and hard of hearing and in pursuance of the act of [?] 1st of May 1820—I do solemnly swear—that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 March 1818n 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 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 a person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me—nor have I any income—other than is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

Real Estate-none

Personal Estate-none

Income-none

Family

Thomas Smith aged 66 years

Agnes Smith – wife- aged 63

Thomas – son- married aged 33

Simon – son- married aged 27

William son aged 24

Phebe daughter aged 35

Rebecca daughter aged 30

Eleanor daughter aged 20

(Signed with his mark) Thomas Smith.

Sworn & declares in open court the 16 day of May 1827. John S. Vrooman Clerk

Letter in file dated November 17, 1927.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.42326, the Revolutionary War pension claim S.42326, it appears that Thomas Smith enlisted at Haverstraw, New York in 1780 and served to close of war in captain Bliss' Company, Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Continental Artillery.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 16, 1827, while a resident of Schenectady County, New York, aged sixty-six years.

In 1827, he referred to his wife, Agnes aged sixty-three years, and to the following children—Thomas, aged thirty-three years, and married; Simon, aged twenty-seven years, and married; William,

aged twenty-four years; Phebe, aged thirty-five years; Rebecca, aged thirty years; and Eleanor, aged twenty years. Soldier died December 16, 1855. No further family data.