

### Pension Application for Henry Southard

W.22279 (Ruth Gootland) Married July 12, 1783, in Fishkill, County of Dutchess by Protestant Dutch Reformed Church of the town of Fishkill by Rev. Riesdyck. Henry died the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1842 in town of Cohocton.

Children:

- Marthew Southard was born May 20, 1784.
- Henry Southard Junior was born March 15, 1786.
- Nancey Southard was born July 15, 1788.
- Sarah Southard was born October 9, 179[?]
- Daniel and John Southard were born June 12, 1792
- Isaac Southard was born November 11, 1799.
- James Southard was born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1801.

Lycoming County SS.

On this thirteenth day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and quarter sessions in and for the county of Lycoming, being part of the eighth judicial district of Pennsylvania; personally appears, Henry Southard aged sixty six years, resident in Muncy township, in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, 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 Henry Southard enlisted in the year 17;79 for nine months, in the state of New York, in the company commanded by Captain Hunter, under Colonel Paulsen, was discharged the later end of Decem. of said year, was afterwards enlisted in the year 1782 for nine months, in the State of New York, in the company commanded by Lieutenant Johnson, under Colonel Courtland, was discharged in the winter of the same year at Newboro, in the State of New York, that he was in the campaign with Sullivan against the Indians, but was not in any battles, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services. (Signed) Henry Southard.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Wm. Hepburn. Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and quarter sessions, County of Lycoming.

The Schedule of Property of Henry Southard taken Septebmer 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1820.

I have beside necessary clothing and bedding one cow, four chairs, two pots, on ten kettle \$19.33. Oneold gun one pine tub and two buckets. 3.00. One set teacups & saucers, six plates one set knives and 3.62 forks & one Walnut table. 1.25. \$24.20

I have the following debts due me, and recoverable. Two debts of two dollars each \$4.00

I am indebted in the following Sums.

One debt of forty dollars. \$40.00

One debt of thirty dollars \$30.00

One debt of fourteen dollars 14.00

Two debts of three dollars each 6.00

Two debts of three dollars fifty cents each 7.00

One debt of twelve dollars 12.00

\$109.00

I am by trade a Cooper, but by age and infirmities am not able to pursue that occupation, I have no family residing with me except my son John aged twenty seven years and my wife Ruth aged sixty nine years & infirm like myself. (Signed) Henry Southard.

Sworn to & subscribed on the fifth day of September AD 1820 in ope; court. Thos Hays Proty