

Pension Application for Samuel Spencer

B.L.Wt.73507-160-55 (Widow: Olive)

Served under Capt. Jacobus Philips, Lt Col. H. J. VanRenselaer.

State of New York

County of Ontario SS.

On this 21st day of September before me the undersigned a Notary Public duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Daniel Knowley a resident of Canadice County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Olive Spencer widow of Samuel Spencer deceased who was a revolutionary soldier that she has made application for bounty land No. 253963 which has been suspended (as deponent is informed). That he was well acquainted with Samuel Spender Jr. deceased that deponent lives in the family with said Spencer & wife for 20 years or more that her name was Olive [Cosey?] before her marriage, that said Spencer died at Canadice in March 1849. That said Spencer & wife emigrated from Spencertown in Columbia County N.Y. to Canadice Ontario Co. N.Y. that deponent has frequently heard Samuel Spender Jr. tell of his service in the war of the revolution that he served under Capt. Philips & col. VanRensalaer that said Spencer was a respectable person and entitled to credit that deponent is disinterested in said claim and of no akin [kin?] but has lived near them to the time of the said Spencer's death. (Signed) Daniel Knowley

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of September 1857 and I certify that I am acquainted with deponent and believe him to be a credible witness. John Hinch, Notary Public.