

### **Pension Application for Lambert Swayer**

W.15751 (Eve Fitchett Swayer Allen, former widow) Married 1776.

Declaration. In order to obtain the  
State of New York  
Fulton County SS.

Nicholas Stoner, a resident of the Town of Garoga in said County of Fulton aged 87 years and upwards being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath depose and say that he is now a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States. That during the War of the Revolution deponent resided in Johnstown in said County of Fulton from whence he enlisted into the Company of Captain Hughs in the Regiment of Colonel Livingston in the year 1777, and served therein until said Regiment of Colonel Livingston was disbanded when and at which time deponent was transferred the company of Captain Pell in the Regiment of Colonel Cortland.

That during said War Deponent was well and intimately acquainted with Lambert Swayer who lived in said War in said Johnstown near the present Village of Fonda. That the said Lambert Swayer served as a Sergeant for a period of three years in the company of Captain Hansen in said Regiment of Colonel Livingston as near as deponent can now recollect from the year 1777, to the year 1780. Deponent and the said Lambert Swayer enlisted at about the same time together at Johnston [Johnstown] aforesaid into said Regiment of Colonel Livingston and served together in said Regiment for a period of three years when the said Lambert Swayer was discharged therefrom and went home to Johnstown aforesaid. He afterwards served as a Sergeant in the company of Captain Putnam and Regiment of Colonel Willet with the nine months men. The said Lambert Swayer was a married man when he enlisted into said Regiment of Colonel Livingston as aforesaid. His wife's name was Eve. Before she was married to said Lambert Swayer her name was Eve Fitchett and she lived with her father in said Johnstown. After the close of the said war deponent and the said Lambert Swayer lived near each in said Johnstown for a few years when the said Lambert Swayer moved with his family from said Johnstown to Schoharie in said State of New York where as Deponent was afterwards informed and verily believes true the said Lambert died about fifty years ago and left his wife the said Eve a widow who afterwards married a man by the name of John Allen who has since died and that the said Lambert Swayer left two children surviving him named William and Maria. (Signed) N. Stoner. Nicholas Stoner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1849. John E. Acker. Justice of the Peace.

State of New York  
Schoharie County SS.

On the twenty seventh day of January 1848 personally appeared before the Schoharie County Court now sitting William Swayer a resident of the town of Middleburgh in said County aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under said act of July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That he thus claims pension in behalf of his mother Eve Allen who died in the town of Cooperstown & County of Otsego on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & forty two. That his mother the said Eve Allen was at the time of her death the widow of John Allen who died at Schoharie on or about the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred & thirty two, that previous to her marriage to said John Allen. She had been the wife & widow of Lambert Swayer who was a soldier of the United States during the war of the revolution & who died at Schoharie in the County of Schoharie on or about the nineteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred & ninety two that it is on account of the said revolutionary services of Lambert Swayer that said Eve Allen was entitled to a pension, that deponent has often been informed & verily believes that his Father that said Lambert Swayer lived during the war of the revolution in the town of Fonda & State of New York from whence he

entered the service & that he served as follows (for three years) then after being discharged again enlisted & served for a length of time as this deponent always understood from his mother.

And declarant further saith that his Father & Mother the said Lambert & Eve were as declarant has always been informed & verily believes duly married at Fonda in the County of Montgomery & State of New York in the year seventeen hundred & seventy six, that she continued his wife until the day of his death as aforesaid.

That his mother the said Eve Allen left the following children her surviving her William Swager, Mariah Swayer. (Signed with his mark) William Swayer

Subscribed & sworn in open court the day & year first aforesaid before me. Stephen Maham, Clerk of Scho. Co.

State of New York  
Otsego County SS.

I William J. Compton of the Town of Middlefield in said County of Otsego aged forty two years, being duly sworn according to law do depose and say that I am the Keeper of the Otsego County Poor House situated in said County of Otsego and have charge and custody of the Records thereof. That I have this day examined the Records of the said Poor House now in my possession in order to find evidence of the death of Eve Allen and that the following in the result of said examination.

It appears from the said Poor House Records that the said Eve Allen was brought to said Poor House as a Pauper on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and continued there until the seventh day of March 1839 and that she died at said Poor House on the said seventh day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, aged one hundred and two years.

Said Eve Allen is reputed to be the widow of John Allen who is said to have died in Schoharie in said State of New York a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States. Said Eve was also reputed to have been the former widow of Lambert Swayer who is also said to have died in said Schoharie. She is also reputed to have two children living in said County of Schoharie one of whom I have seen at this place who is called William Swayer and the other is called Maria Swayer. (Signed) William I. Compton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1851. And I certify that he said William J. Compton is the keeper of the said Poor House and that he is a credible witness. William Jones, Justice of the Peace.