

Pension Application for Francis Tearcot (Taucot, Carcot, Tarecott, Tauco, Terco.

W.22390 (Widow: Mary) Francis died October 25, 1835.

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State of New York

Sullivan County SS

On this fourteenth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas in &b for said County (being a Court of record for the said County by the Constitution & laws of said State) Francis Tearcot aged sixty eight years resident in the town of Thompson in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows—

In the Commencement of the War to the best of his recollection in the year 1776 he enlisted into Captain [Rebicheary?] Company in Colonel Livingston's Regiment in which he served about three years; he then entered Captain Gosland's company in Colonel Hazen's Regiment & continued to serve therein until the close of the war, in the year 1783 when he was discharged at West Point.

That he applied for a pension on the third day of April 1818 & has received a certificate from the war department for a pension of eight dollars per month which he has drawn up to 4th March last. The number of his Certificate is 13740.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent so 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 the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further swear that my occupation is that of a labourer but in consequence of my age and of having my feet frozen during the revolutionary war & while I was in service I am a cripple & totally unable to labor.

My family consists of my wife Mary Tearcot aged fifty seven years who is weak &b feeble & unable to labour much. (Signed with his mark) Francis Tearcot

Sworn to & declares on the 14th day of June 1820 in open court, before me. J. P. Jones, Clk

Schedule of the Property of Francis Tarcot within named.

Real Property—None

Personal Property

1 Kettle \$2.50

1 Pot 1.24

1 Tea Kettle .50

1 Pail .18

1 Old Chest .25

2 Earthen pots .25

2 Pewter pots .18
3 Knives & Forks .50
1 Tin Pan .37
3 Tea cups & Saucers .9?
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1 Tea Pot .25
1 Barrel .37
1 Swine 3.00
2 Earthen bowls .16
1 Church .25
1 Trammel .50
2 Earthen Platters .18
5 Spoons .15
1 old table .25
5 Chairs 1.75

(Signed with his mark) Francis Tearcot
Signed in presence of P. F. Hunn

Letter in folder dated August 15, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Francis Tarket, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War Claim, W.22390, based upon the military service of Francis Tearoot, the name is also shown as Tarcot, Tarecott, Taucot, Tauco and Teroo.

He was a Canadian Frenchman and born in Nova Scotia, date and names of parents not shown.

He enlisted in Montreal in a company commanded by a French captain, they joined the American forces in the attack on Quebec and after the retreat he came to Albany and enlisted in the summer of 1778, served in captain Robichaux's Company, Colonel Livingston's Regiment; from 1779 he served in Captain Gosselin's Company, Colonel Hazen's Congress Regiment; was at the taking of General Burgoyne and discharged in July 1783. While in service at Rhode Island he had one of his feet frozen and later became lame.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 3, 1818 at which time he was about sixty-seven years old and a resident of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York.

He died October 20, 1835 in Fallsburgh, New York.

Soldier married April 16, 1785 in Dutchess County, New York, Mary Gee, who was born August 3, 1783, place not stated. At the time of their marriage they were both residents of Dutchess County, New York and in 1796 moved to Sullivan County, New York.

She was allowed pension on her application executed December 31, 1838 while a resident of Fallsburgh, Sullivan County, New York. She was still residing in said county in 1855.

Soldier and Mary had five children, the only name designated was Francis, a resident of Fallsburgh, New York, in 1838 and aged fifty-two years.

In 1855 one Mary M. Tarket and one John G. Tarket were living in Sullivan County, New York no relationship to soldier stated. There are no further family data.