

**Pension Application for Cleophus Therwillager**

R.10490

The State of Ohio

Lorain County SS.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1839 personally appeared in open court Cleophus Therwillager a resident of Carlisle in said County aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That about the year 1780, the precise year he does not remember but knows that it was the year after the town of Minisink in Ulster County in the State of New York was destroyed by Captain Brandt with a company of Indians & Tories where this declarant then resided in, [as near as he remembers] the month of October he was draughted fromt he militia of said Miniskink into the United States Continental service, that the company into which he was draughted was commanded by Captain Abram Cutterback & Lieut Wm Poppen & the Regiment by Colonel Vantine (Given name not remembered) & Major Dewitt, that the said Company with others was marched by said Col. Vantine Northward, to the Mohawk River & went into winter quarters on said River between Schenectada [old spelling of Schenectady] & Johnstown.

That early in the next spring either in April or May the regiment together with one other both under the command of Brig Gen James Clinton marched to Sopus in said Ulster County in N.Y. where they with this declarant remained a few weeks & then marched to the Jersies.” That he with his regiment was chiefly engaged in dispersing the frontier from the [?] of the Tories & Indians & marched in various directions in that region between the Delaware and Hudson Rivers, that he was discharged about the month of August 1781.

He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension of of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) Cleophus Therewilliger

Witness, Philemon Bliss. Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 E. H. Leonard Clerk.

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Lorain Common Pleas, September term AD 39 and now at this Term of the Court came Cleophus Therwillager in open court and being duly sworn made his Declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 entitled an act supplementary to “An act for the relief of the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution” and the Court after examining this said applicant do declare that in their opinion that he was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he stated. G. H. Benham Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Lorain County.