

### **Pension Application for Stephen Toms**

W.20094 (Widow: Anna Botsford Toms) They married November 5, 1784. Stephen died April 9, 1824.

State of New York

Herkimer County SS

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1818 before me Almond Luce one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared Stephen Toms aged sixty one years now a resident of the Town of Winfield County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said Stephen Toms enlisted in the town of Stillwater State of New York on or about the first of June 1775 in the company commanded by Capt. Job Wright of the same place in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick that he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the first oof December 1778 at which time he the said Stephen Toms was discharged from the service at or near Saratoga in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battle at the Taking of Burgoine after which time was in several skirmishes with Indians. 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 in his power of his said services. (Signed) Stephen Tomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year first above written.  
Almond Luce Judge as above stated.