

**Pension Application for John Truax**

S.42537

State of New York

St. Lawrence County SS

On this sixteenth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of St. Lawrence in the State of New York personally appears John Truax aged sixty eight years and upwards, resident in the Town of Oswegatchie in the said County of St Lawrence 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 pensions engaged in the Land and naval service of the united States in the Revolutionary War":

That he the said John Truax enlisted in the spring of the year 1777 (he thinks) in the City of Schenectady in the State of New York for during the war, in the company commanded by Giles Woolcott in Colonel Warner's Regiment - That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States, until the taking of Fort George in the State of New York when the Regiment to which he belonged being almost entirely cut up, and destroyed, he was parolled by his officer at Saratoga in said State, and was permitted to return home to Schenectady.

That in the Spring following he again entered the service and continued therein till the peace.

That he was in the Battles of Bennington, Fort George and in the retreat from Ticonderoga. And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other other [sic] evidence I nhis power of his said services. (Signed) John Truax.

Sworn toand declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Nathan Ford First Judge of St. Lawrence County.