

### **Pension Application for Samuel Tully**

W.19474 (Widow: Sylvia)

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Samuel and Mary wed December 25, 1788 at Fort Miller. Samuel died August 1805.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, 3d March 1843 & the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1844.

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844 personally appeared before Amos Woodworth one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & fore the County aforesaid, Sylvia Tully a resident of the Town of Hamburg, in Erie County aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, 3d March 1843, & the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1844 & of all & either of them granting pensions to Widows in certain cases that she is the widow of Samuel Tully who was a private in the army of the Revolution, first New York Regiment, enlisted during the war & faithfully served as set forth in his discharge six years and three months & that he was the same Samuel Tully named in the original certificate of discharge hereto annexed, Signed by G. Washington commander in chief 8th June 1783 and to whom the badge of merit was awarded.

She also declares that she was married to the said Samuel Tully on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of 1788, at Fort Miller, (and has never since been married to any other person) state aforesaid, by John Smith and that she has not any record or Certificate of the said Marriage.

That the bible containing the said record was accidentally left, as she believes in the village school house in Canada, at the time she removed from that province—many years since.

That her oldest child was born at Fort Miller in the year 1789, a daughter, & named Polly Tully—that said Samuel removed subsequently to Sharon, Schoharie [Schoharie] County in said state & there resided for 5 years, & then removed to Middlefield in Otsego County at which place said Samuel died, in the month of August 1805.

That she was not married to him before his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Sylvia Tully

Sworn to & subscribed on the day, & year first above written before me & I certify that said Sylvia is unable from age & infirmity to attend the sitting of the County Court & cannot write her name for same reason. Amos Woodworth, Judge of County Courts.