

**Pension Application for William Tyler**

S.42562

State of New York

Sullivan County

Court of Common Pleas

On this thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record by the Constitution and laws of the said state for the said County of Sullivan William Tyler aged sixty two years & upwards resident in the town of Bethel in said County he being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as a private soldier at the town of NewBurgh in the County of Orange in the State of New York sometime in the month of October 1778 in the company commanded by Captain Peter Mills in Col. Jeduthan Baldwins regiment of the New York line, that he continued to serve in said company as such private soldier untill about the twenty third day of October 1780 at which time he was discharged at NewBurgh aforesaid by said Captain Peter Mills in writing, which has been lost, & that beside the services above mentioned he served as a private soldier in the revolutionary war nearly two years making in the whole nearly four years and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust of me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) William Tyler

Real Estate NONE

Personal estate of William Tyler

1 Cow 15.00, 2 small pigs 50 ea 1.00 \$16.00  
½ doz Com [Common] spoons 50, 1 set knives spoons 50 1.00  
1 iron tea kettle 50 1 small coppa Do old 2.00 3.00  
1 3 qt kettle 50, 1 small wheel 2,50 1 [?] 4.50  
1 large wheel 1.50 1 table 3.00 1 candlestand 50 5.00  
4 common chairs 2.00 1 Iron pot 1.00 3.00  
1 Griddle 1.00 1 set cups & saucers 25 1.25  
1 old wood clock 3.00

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\$36.75.

(Signed) William Tyler

That he is a labourer at days works, that he is infirm & is not able to support himself or get a living by work & that he has no other means of support, that he has three in his family, to wit—himself, his wife may aged about 57 years that she is a cripple one ancle [Ankle] having been broken, that she is infirm & not able to support herself, Joseph Tyler his son aged 15 years, can support himself.

That on the sixth day of April 1818 he the said William Tyler applied to & declares, & was sworn before William A. Thompson Esquire first Judge of this Court for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act above mentioned that subsequently he made application to & declared before John Lindsley one of the Judges of the said Court which said last declaration is date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1819 that he is indebted to the sum of eighty dollars. (Signed) William Tyler

Sworn in open court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before me. Wm A. Thompson, First Judge of Sullivan Common Pleas

Letter in folder dated May 8, 1831, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42562, that William Tyler enlisted in October 1778 in Newburgh, Orange County, New York, and served as a private in Captain Peter Mills' Company, Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin's Regiment of Continental Artificers and was discharged October 23, 1780. He also served nearly two years as a private, no officers or details of this service given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818 while a resident of Bethel, Sullivan County, New York, aged fifty-nine years.

In 1820 his wife, Mary, was aged about fifty-seven years and his son Joseph, was aged fifteen years.

Soldier died August 28, 1834, place not stated. The date and place of this birth are not given.

He was survived by ten children. No names are show in in this claim for pension, except Joseph, referred to above.

In 1818 one Timothy Tyler, aged sixty-three years and one Nathaniel Tyler, aged sixty-two years were residents of Bethel, New York, relationship to soldier not stated.