

Pension Application for Uriah Williams

W.15486 (Widow: Polly)

State of New York

Oneida County SS

On this 14th day of December 1821 personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas and being a court of Record for the State of New York in and for the county of Oneida (it being made a Court of Record by the laws of the State of New York) Uriah Williams of Sangerfield in said county aged 63 years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820.

That he the said Uriah Williams enlisted for the term of during the war on or about the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two in in [six] the State of New York or New Jersey (the declarant is not certain which in the company commanded by Captain Teabout in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Schoyk [Van Schaick] in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment.

That he continued to serve in said corpse as a private soldier in the service of the United Sates during the war agreeable to his enlistment when he was discharged at Newburgh in the state of New York (on or about the 8th day of June A.D. 1783 and having served about thirteen months).

That he was in no battles during that enlistment.

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 now in his possession of his said services. (Signed) Uriah Williams

Sworn in open Court before M. S. Miller First Judge.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May that I was a resident citizen the 18th day of march one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for 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) Uriah Williams.

Schedule of each article or Real and personal Estate of Uriah Williams (necessary clothing and beding [bedding] excepted)

Real Estate none.

Farming tools viz.

1 Plow 1 hoe 1 axel (old and poor) \$3.25

Household Furniture viz.

3 Kitchen chairs 1 table 1 iron pot

1 tea kiottle [kettle] 1 spider shovel & b tongs 5.00

1 Pine chest or box and other small articles of household stuff in all 1.75

(Signed) Uriah Williams

Total 10.00 Sworn in open court before M. S. Miller First Judge.

My occupation is a Farmer

My ability to pursue it is poor on account of advanced age and infirmities being in a declining state of health and unable to do much labour.

The number and names of my family residing with me are my wife Polly Williams aged 56 years & Infirm. My daughter Biley aged 27 years.

And my daughter Louica aged 25 years healthy but are not capable of contributing in any great degree to the support of the family. (Signed) Uriah Williams.

Sworn in open court before M. S. Miller First Judge.