

## **Pension Application for Christopher Zeigler or Zegler**

R.11987

State of New York

Greene County SS

On this third day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Greene now sitting, being a court of Record, Christopher Zegler a resident of the town of New Baltimore in the County of Greene & State of New York aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in Berlin in the Kingdom of Prussia in Europe in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty three he being now seventy nine years old on the fifteenth day of June last.

That he has no record of his birth, nor does he know where there is one. That he came to American in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six in the Army of General Burgoine, and remained in his army until October one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven when he deserted from Burgoine's Army a few days before the Capture of Burgoyne.

That he went to fort Stanwix, then under the Command of Colonel Gansevoort—Col Willet & Col Schuyler were there at the same time. That he remained at Fort Stanwix a few days, when Col Courtland came express from General Gates, and the deponent enlisted under him—and then went to Albany and thence to New Jersey where Col. Courtland's regiment lay.

The deponent served one year in Courtland's regiment of Artillery, and then went with the written permission of Col Courtland (which is lost) to Maryland, the town he does not remember, and enlisted in Col. Washington's regiment of Light horse and served therein four years—until the war was over. That he [was in] the Battle of Brunswick. That at the close of the war he had a written discharge, which he has lost. That after the peace, he resided in the County of Westchester, in the State of New York for about five years, and from thence went, to Poughkeepsie—where he remained eight or nine years, and thence into what is now the town of New Baltimore in the county of Greene, State of New York, where he has ever since resided.

That while in Cortland's regiment, he does not remember his Captain. The name of his lieutenant was Cole. That while in Washington's Regiment his Captain's name was Cannon, and his Lieutenant Moore.

And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except he present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Christopher Zeiler

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid by making his mark. He not being able to write. In open court before me. William W.B. Heermance, Clerk