

## **Pension Application for Isaac Amsden**

S.11972

District of New York

Ontario County SS

On this seventeenth day of February 1829, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County Isaac Amsden aged seventy four years and residing in the Town of Seneca and County of Ontario who being first 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1830, that he the said Isaac Amsden enlisted for the term of nine months in the month of April 1775 at Conway in the State of Massachusetts in the Company Commanded by Captain Robert Oliver in Col. Doolittles regiment in the Massachusetts line on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said corps until January 1776, when he was discharged at Boston in said State of Massachusetts that during said enlistment he was in the battle of Bunker Hill. That he afterwards served several shorter enlistments during which he was engaged in the capture of Burgoyne and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the affidavit of Ebenezer Crittenden and Selah Beldin.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear 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 an 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed as follows to wit.

### Schedule of property owned by Isaac Amsden

40 Acres of land, (30 Improved), worth about \$800.00

1 Horse worth say 50.00

3 cows worth say 30.00

20 Sheep worth say 10.00

6 Pigs and shoats 9.00

1 small Waggon and old Harness 20.00

1 pair Oxen 35.00

1 old plough drag Teeth, Hoes, Rakes &c. 10.00

1 spare bed and bedding 15.00

Chairs, tables, crockery, kitchen utensils &c &c 14.00

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I am indebted to R. M. Bayley \$20.00

Abraham A. Post 140.00

Doctor Hurbbart 26.50

Thomas G. Amsden 34.00  
Widow Eleanor Amsden 64.00  
Ralph Gregory 11.25  
Moses Hall 2. T. Densmore 6.50 8.50  
James Bogert 8.00  
Doctor Woodworth 2.50  
William Berry 8. W. Griffin 2 10.00  
Blacksmith and Shoemaker 15.00  
Whitney Hutchinson and Prat 8.00  
Thos Tallman 6.00 Thos Dinsmore 6.50 12.50 due by I.A.

I am seventy four years old a farmer by occupation unable to labour but very little have a wife named Diadema aged 52 years have three children residing with me & dependant for their support viz. Clarissa aged 14 years, William 12 years and Jane 10 years there has been no change in my property since March 1818. (Signed) Isaac Amsden

Sworn in open court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829. Samuel Rawson, a Judge of the Ontario County Court.

Letter in folder dated October 2, 1924.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.11972 it appears that Isaac Amsden was born January 10, 1755.

While a resident of Conway, Massachusetts he enlisted in April 1775, served as a private in Captain Robert Oliver's Company, Colonel Doolittle's Massachusetts Regiment, was at the battle of Bunker Hill and was discharged in January 1776.

He enlisted in July 1776 and served five months as a Sergeant in Captain Jonathan Childs' Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in August 1777, served as a private in Captain Phillips' Company, Colonel Wells' Massachusetts Regiment for one month, and in the following September he enlisted again and served one month as a private in Captain French's Company, in said Colonel Wells' Regiment and was at the capture of Burgoyne.

In 1795 he moved form said Conway to Seneca, Ontario County, New York, where he was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1832.

In 1829 he referred to his wife Diadema aged fifty-two years, and to his children Clarisa aged fourteen years, William aged twelve years and Jane aged ten years.