

Pension Application for Caesar Basset

W.16827 (Widow: Flora) Married July 6, 1781. Caesar died Sept. 14, 1816.

[Transcriber's note: Most of the documents in this folder were too faded to read.]

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

John C. Brink of the town of Kingston County of Ulster and State of New York being duly sworn depose and saith that he is seventy six years of age, that he is Seventy Six year of age the he is a soldier of the Revolutionary War and was well acquainted with Ceasar [sic] Basset who was also a soldier.

That this deponent in the year 1781 was a private soldier in the Levies of the State of New York in a company commanded by Capt. Livingston Col. Albert Pawling's Regiment for the term of 8 or 9 months and was stated in different places in the town of Woodstock, Saugerties and Shandaken for the defence of the frontier of the County of Ulster aforesaid and well knew that the said Ceasar Basset served in the same company at the same time.

And this deponent further saith that in the following year to wit in the year 1782 deponent again volunteered in the Levies of the State of New York as a private soldier for the term of eight or nine months in a company commanded by Capt. Henry Pawling's Regiment and was principally stationed in the Town of Saugerties for the defense of the frontier of the County of Ulster and well knew that the said Ceasar Basset was a private soldier in the same company at the same time and place and knew that he continued in said corps until he was duly discharged late in the fall of each year above stated.

And this deponent further saith while in the service as aforesaid the said Ceasar Basset was married to Flora Barhaus of the said town of Saugerties with whom he lived several years and had a child named Ceasar and that said Ceasar Basset has been dead several years and that the said Flora Basset has ever since remained and is still the widow of the said Ceasar Basset and as deponent was informed is now an applicant for a pension and further this deponent said not. (Signed with his mark)
John C. Brink

Sworn & subscribed before me this 15 day of September 1838 by John C. Brink personally known to me and I declare the deposition of said deponent entitled to credit. [Can't read more.]