

Pension Application for John Carman

W.16893

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836.

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS.

On this 16th day of September 1845 personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas being a court of record holden at Auburn in and for the said County in open Court—Abraham Carman of Granby Oswego County NY aged sixty eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That this deponent is a son of the late widow of John Carman: Elizabeth Carman late of Candor Tioga County N.Y. whose husband was a revolutionary soldier of the United States. That his after the aforesaid John Carman resided during the revolution at Schenectady Hill, N.Y.

That he enlisted for nine months in 1778 under Capt. Pelton and was discharged which discharge deponent has [?] but which cannot now be found that his said father the aforesaid John Carman died on the 15th day of July 1823 Eighteen Hundred twenty three leaving the above named Elizabeth Carmen him surviving as his widow to whom he was married on the 7th day of December 1768 seventeen hundred & sixty eight as have attached record of marriage that after the death of the aforesaid John Carman late a soldier in the war of the revolution his aforesaid widow Elizabeth Carman remained his widow (never having married after his said husband's death) till his death which took place on the 15th of August 1840 eighteen hundred & forty. That the aforesaid applicant Abram Carman as one of the children of the late widow Elizabeth Carman and in behalf of all the surviving children of the aforesaid Elizabeth Carman makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 eighteen hundred thirty six and to obtain the pension due to his aforesaid mother widow Elizabeth Carman at her claims on this 15th day of August 1840 as above stated for the mutual benefit & in behalf of all her surviving children. (Signed) Abraham Carman

Subscribed & sworn before the court in open court at the day and date last above written Philip VanArsdale, Clerk.