

Pension Application for Clement Gosselin

W.16655 (Widow: Catherine) Clement died 1816. Catharine died April 8, 1843. Goslin was a Captain in Col. Hazens Regiment.

B.L.Wt.885-300-Capt-Issued Jan 22, 1790. No Papers

State of New York

Clinton County SS

Placid Monty of Plattsburgh in said County being duly sworn deposes & says that Captain Goslin named in the annexed affidavit was his brother-in-law and that Catharine Goslin mentioned in the annexed affidavits was his sister—that this deponent is now a revolutionary pensioner.

That the said Goslin was styled a major by those who knew him after the Revolution.

That this deponent was present when said Goslin was married to Catharine Goslin—that the marriage took place in Chazy in said County—that Esqr McPherson married them who lived at Chazy aforesaid.

That said Goslin was married soon after the close of the Revolutionary War & removed pretty soon after into Canada & lived there some time & soon again into the States either before or soon after the last war with England broke out—

This deponent further says that they did not always give a certificate on a marriage in those days (when Goslin was married) for this deponent did not receive any certificate of his marriage when he was married—That this deponent has heard said the statement of his sister Mary Lezott in her affidavit as to the time when Capt Goslin was married to Catharine his sister and believes her to be correct in her statement of the time in November A.D. 1791. This deponent says he cannot recollect whether it was in the fall or spring. This deponent says he was single at the time of Goslins marriage & considered himself a young man—

That said Goslin wrote much for General Moore of Plattsburgh before he moved into Canada & about the time he was married to his sister Catharine.

This deponent does not certainly know how old he is but supposes he is more than about eighty years old—and further Deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Placid Monty

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 12th day of April A.D. 1845 Charles Barnard, Justice Peace