

Pension Application for Philip Kelch

S.45446

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

Philip Kelch—being duly sworn saith that he is a resident of the County of Oneida [Herkimer written over the top of Oneida] and State of New York—that he is fifty five years old and upwards—that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support—that he never had any pension allowed him by the laws of the United States—that he served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution on the Continental establishment under the following circumstances—He entered Finck Company, Van Schaick's Regt, New York line in 1777 and served therein about eighteen months, when he was taken prisoner by the enemy at Fort Stanwix and carried to Montreal, from which place he was not released until after the peace of 1783. (Signed with his mark) Philip Kelch

Sworn this 3 Apl 1818 before me. M. S. Miller First Judge of Oneida.