

Pension Application for Hieronimus or Hieronemus Mingus

S.41008

State of Ohio

Huron SS.

In the Supreme Court holden in Norwalk in & for said County on this first day of August 1923.

On the first day of August aforesaid, in open court being a Court of Record of said State personally appeared Thieronimus Mingus aged sixty eight, resident in the Township of Eldridge in said County & State and being first duly sworn according to Law, upon his oath declares that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows viz:

In the capacity of a private in Capt. Smith's (this affiant believes his Christian name was Israel) company of the New York line of infantry of which Col. Robert B. Livingston was commandant this affiant enlisted some time in the month of May 1778 for the period of nine months & was honourably discharged in the month of February 1779 which Discharge is lost.

This affiant was engaged in the battle of Monmouth & was not wounded. This forwarded to Washington his original Declaration in May or June 1818 & supposes it is now on file in the proper office.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time in any manner either by gift, sale, or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it, so 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 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities or contracts or debts due tome, nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed & by me subscribed Viz:

2 Small cows \$10-1 Yearling heifer \$5-2 calves \$4-3 Sheep \$3—my occupation is that of a labourer. My family as far as dependant on me, consists of my wife Margaret aged 62 & infirm—I reside with & am partly supported by my son Benjamin. I am afflicted with a burst & find myself unable to support myself without the assistance of my country. (Signed) Hieronemus Mingus

Sworn to and declared on this 1st day of August 1823 in open court. Attest D. Gibbs Clerk Sup. Court.

Letter in folder dated October 31, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.41008, it appears that Hieronemus Mingus was born in October 1758 at Hanover, Ulster County, New York.

He served eight months as a private in Captain Falkener's New York Company, no dates of service given. He enlisted May 5, 1778, and served in Captain Israel

Smith's Company, Colonels Henry B. Livingston's and Regnier's New York Regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth and was discharged February 6, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 6, 1818, at which he was living in Eldridge, Huron County, Ohio.

In 1823 soldier's wife, Margaret, was sixty-two years old. A son, Benjamin, and a widowed daughter in 1841, her name not given, are the only children referred to. There are no further family data.