

Pension Application for Joseph Monty

W.5384 (Widow: Mary)

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State of New York

Clinton County SS

On this 24th day of March A.D. 1855 before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the said county and state aforesaid personally appeared. Mary Monty, aged 64 years a resident of Chazy in the said state of New York who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Joseph Monty deceased who as a private in the Company commanded by Captain Oliver in a Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Colonel Hazin in the Revolutionary War.

That as she has been informed by her said husband in his lifetime, that he served in said war for a period of about three years but at what particular time in said war she cannot tell. That her said Husband was pensioned by the United States for his service as aforesaid under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, as a private of the army of the Revolution and inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the New York agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month commencing on the 4th day of April A.D. 1818, which amount of pension he continued to draw up to the time of his death which took place on the 20th day of November A.D. 1853.

That she said declarant soon after that time applied for a pension as the widow of said Joseph Monty, under the Act of Congress approved February 3d 1853, and that she was pensioned as such widow under said act and was entered on the Pension List Roll on the 25th day of March 1854 at the rate of Ninety Six dollars per annum commencing on the 20th day of November 1853, which pension was for life & made payable at Albany N.Y. which pension she now continues to draw. Declarant further says that she as married to the said Joseph Monty in the town of Chazy in said State of New York on the 16th day of June A.D. 1808 by one Nathan Carver a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her marriage was Mary Lafayett.

That her said husband died at Chazy, as above state[d] on the 20th day of November 1853. That she is now a widow at the date of this her declaration, and having obtained a pension as such widow for the service of her said husband she refers to in said declaration and evidence attached thereunto to obtain said pension as to her marriage & the death of her said husband &c.

And she now makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled to under the act approved March 3d 1855. She also declares that she has never applied for or received Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress—nor has her said husband to her knowledge or belief.

She hereby appoints Ira P. Chamberlain of West Chazy in the said State of New York her true and lawfull attorney to prosecute this her claim for Bounty Land to receive the certificate or warrant when issued & to do and perform all their acts necessary or proper in the process. (Signed with her mark) Mary Monty

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written and I certify that I know the said deponent Mrs. Mary Monty to be the Widow of the said Joseph Monty as above stated, and for this that I am [?] entrusted in this her claim as [?] or otherwise. Isaac Aldridge, Justice Peace.