

Pension Application for Jonathan Oakley or Oakly

W.5436 (Widow: (Mary) Jonathan died Feb 2, 1833. Jonathan was born June 14, 1758. Mary was born January 28, 1765. Sarah Oakley born Sep t12, 1785. She died Oct 2, 1785. Ester Oakley born August 4, 1786. Sarah Oakley born January 12, 1788. Lyda Oakley born March 6, 1792. James Nut Oakley born February 6, 1795. Mary Oakley born Augusta 26, 1798. Richard Oakley born January 12, 1801. Rachal Oakley and Swain Bush Oakley was born June 15, 1803. Rachal Oakley died Sept. 6, 1825. Swain Bush Oakley died October 14, 1825. Jonathan Oakley died February 6, 1834.

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At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court-House I; the village of Batavia, in and for the county of Genesee, in the State of New York; on the second Tuesday of June of the term of June 1820, being a ;Court of Record, in pursuance of the 41st article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, which has unlimited jurisdiction, keeps records of it is proceedings, and has immemorially exercised the power of fine and imprisonment.

Present, the Hon. John H. Jones, Isaac Wilson, Richard Smith and Moses Hayden.

Genesee County, SS.

On this fourteenth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, (being a Court of Record,) Jonathan Oakely aged sixty three years, resident of the town of Caledonia In said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:--

In the company commanded by Capt. John Johnson & afterwards by Capt. Henry VanDerburgh, in the regiment commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois & afterwards by Col. Philip Courtland, in the New York line of troops. That his original declaration was dated thereabout the tenth day of April 1818, & that his pension certificate is numbered 8725.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed by me subscribed."

This deponent has:

One cow-very old, one broken table, six kitchen chairs, one fire shovel, six knives & forks.

He has also purchased one yoke of oxen, but depends upon his pension money to pay for them. Most of the above articles also have been already paid for out of his pension money.

The deponent is a farmer, is unable to labour or even put on his clothes for half of his time. Has a wife and three children, Bush & Rachel (twins) aged seventeen years, & Jonathan aged eleven years living with him. The children are healthy but his wife is unable to work. (Signed) Jonathan Oakley

Sworn to and declared on; the 13 day of June 1820, before me. Moses Hayden, a Judge of the Court afores'd.