

**Pension Application for Richard Odell or Odle**

S.43098

At a court of Common Pleas held at the Court-House in the Village of Batavia, in and for the county of Genesee, in the state of New-York; on the fourteenth day of June of the term of June 1820, being a Court of Record, in pursuance of the 41<sup>st</sup> article of the Constitution of the state of New-York, which has unlimited jurisdiction, keeps records of its proceedings, and has immemorially exercised the power of fine and imprisonment.

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

Genesee County, SS.

On this fourteenth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Court, (being a court of Record.) Richard Odell aged Sixty years, resident of the town of Orangeville 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:--

Rising of three years, served about one and a half years in Capt. Johnson's Company in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment New York Line commanded by Col. VanSchaick was discharged in June 1783 that his declaration was dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1818, and his Certificate is numbered 15158—

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a 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 and by me subscribed."

Inventory or Schedule

Real Estate I have none.

Personal property

One cow

2 swine

1 Axe & old Hoe

1 Scythe—one set of Shoemaking tools

1 10 Gallon Iron Kettle

1 2 Gallon Iron Kettle

1 Small pot

1 1 Gallon Kettle

1 Broken Spider

2 Flat Irons

1 old ax

1 pair cast iron and irons

1 small crane  
1 meat Barrell  
1 small Tub  
4 milk pans—old Tin  
3 old common Chairs  
1 common low chest—old & poor  
2 old tin pails  
1 old wooden pail  
4 earthen plates  
1 hand saw  
1 pair Tongs  
1 cupboard  
1 small brown earthen Paltter  
1 old tin basin  
1 iron tea kettle  
6 cups & saucers, common Earthen  
6 knives & forks  
1 pair small steelyards  
6 Common Iron Spoons

A debt due to me from Wm Dunton \$3.00

I am owing debts to the following persons viz—

To William Miller \$7.00

To Hiram Brooks 1.50

To Mr. Salisbury 2.00

To Arvin Webster 2.00

To James Crevath 1.50

\$15.00

And the Deponent further says that he is a shoemaker by occupation but in consequence of a severe Rheumatic complaint, is able to do but little labor. That he has a wife named Abigail aged fifty seven years. And that the bedding and necessary wearing apparel for himself and wife do not exceed forty dollars in value. (Signed with his mark) Richard Odell

Sworn to & subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before me. S. Cumings Clk of Genesee Com. Pleas in open court.

Letter in folder dated January 5, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Richard Odell, a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.43098, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Richard Odell, the name also appears Odle.

He was born August 15, 1759, place not stated, nor are the names of his parents shown.

Richard Odell served three tours of three months, four months and eight months each, a part of the time under Captain Heady (?) and Colonel Drake; there is nothing further in regard to this service. He enlisted at Fredericksburgh, Dutchess County, New York, April 1, 1781 and served in Captain Livingston's Company, Colonel Weissenfelt's New York regiment, in June of same year, he was transferred to Colonel VanSchaick's First New York regiment, in August 1781, he was put in Captain Johnson's company, and continued to serve in Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment, until in December, 1782; he was in several skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, June 4, 1818, then a resident of Orangeville, Genesee County, New York.

In 1820 he was still a resident of Orangeville, and then referred to his wife, Abigail, aged fifty-seven years. In 1855 the soldier, Richard Odell, was living in Machias, Cattaraugus County, New York. There is no reference to children.