

Pension Application for Evens Robins or Robbins

R.8860 (Widow: Rebecca) Evans died March 23, 1833. Rebecca died March 13, 1841. They married in 1782. Surviving children David Robins of Schenectady, John S. Robins of SummerHill Cayuga County NY, Margaret the wife of Peter Law?[cut off] SummerHill Cayuga County NY, Rebecca who is the wife of Daniel Palmer of Glens Falls, Saratoga County NY, Evans D.Robbins of SummerHill Cayuga County, NY, Egbert B.Robbins of Rochester Monroe County NY, and Lucia who is the wife of William Lawrence of Groton Tompkins Co., NY.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this twenty second day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said county, the same being a court of Record for the said County, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Evens Robbins, aged sixty one years, resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

For nine month sin Captain Marvins company of [???] of the New York line in Colonel Henry B. Livingston's regiment from which received an honorable discharge.

That his original declaration was made on or about the eighteenth day of April 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 15,401 and I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, 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 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities contracts of debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.
(Signed) Evens Robbins

Sworn to and declares on the 22d day of August before me in Open Court.
Thomas Palmer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Saratoga.

In the 1820 deposition he lists \$37.68 ½ in assets. He states: "My occupation a daly [daily] labourer but owing to a rupture in the groin and other infirmities incident to old age I am unable to support myself and family. The number and names of my family residing with me (To wit) my wife Rebecca aged fifty three years and is ;a week debilitated state of health; and has been for a number of years past & is unable to contribute to the support of his self or family three children Egbert 17 years old & owing to about twelve months severe sickness is at present unable to labour sufficient to support himself. Lucina 11 years old and unable to support herself also Evens a grand child 6 years old unable to support himself.