

Pension Application for Moses Son

R.9932 Moses died in 1848. Application from his daughter Abby in 1855, was refused because it was not made before a court of record, but before a Justice of the Peace.

To the Hon. L.P. Waldo Com's of Pensions.

The following is a declaration of Jane Abby the only surviving heir of Moses Son who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War of the United States of America and entered the service in seventeen hundred and seventy six and served in said service during the war.

State of New York
Otsego County SS.

On this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before the subscriber—a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Otsego, Jane Abby a resident of the town of New Berlin in the County of Chenango and State aforesaid aged eighty two years who being duly sworn according to law on her oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July the twenty ninth one thousand eight hundred and forty eight in appearance to Moses Son her father who was a musician in the Militia of the United States of America and served as I am informed during the revolutionary war in the above named Levies she further declares that her Father resided since her first recollection until his death in the town of Chatham Columbia County, in the town of Chatham Columbia County in the State of New York that he died in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that her father informed her that he served under the following officers viz, Gen. VanRaselear, Major Hose and Capt. VanAlstine she farther swares [swears] that she has never before made any application for a pension and that she does not know of any other application having been made and that she believes that she is the only heir of the said Moses Son now deceased. (Signed with her mark) Jane Abby

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Phineas C. Ball, Justice of the Peace.