

Pension Application for Daniel Spike

S.42362

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said county, Daniel Spike aged sixty years last November resident in the Town of Cohocton in the county aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows; enlisted in 1776 under Capt. Collings in Col. Van Courtland's regiment served in said company nine months; in 1777 enlisted under Capt. Varner for nine months, and did the same the two following years, and in 1779 was discharged by Capt. Varner in Albany. That on the original declaration of this deponent was made on the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; that his certificate is numbered 15,795 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18th of March 1818, and 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.

Schedule of the real and personal estate of Daniel Spike, I am in possession of forty acres of land in the Town of Cohocton with twelve acres of improvement, at three dollars per acre for which I have had an article but is it now run out.

The building on it (a log house & log barn) are indifferent; I have paid one hundred dollars on my land a part consisted of my pension money—1 horse 12 years old, 2 cows, one 2 year old heifer, 10 sheep, 4 shoots? 1 sett plough Irons, one chain, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 1 scythe, 1 table, 1 pine chest, 1 five pailed Iron kettle, one pot 4 common chairs, 1 small wheel, 1 have not the necessary bedding and wearing apparel. My occupation is a farmer, I am troubled with the rheumatism, my wife is about sixty, in a bad state of health, unable to work much, myself & wife constitute my family. (signed) Daniel Spike

Sworn to & declared in open court this 20th day of June 1820 before me. Howell Clerk of Steuben com. Pleas.