

**Pension Application for John Vermilyea or Vermilia**

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Cortland County SS.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record or Court of Common Pleas for the said County John Vermilyea aged fifty seven years, resident in the town of Homer in the said County of Cortland & State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows vis, that he enlisted some time in the fall of the year AD 1779 in the company commanded by Capt. Gersham Mott in the second New York Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel John Lamb, and that the original declaration bears date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1818, which said declaration is now in the office of the Secretary for the department of war, and the pension certificate is dated 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1819 and is number 7656, that he served in the same corps during the war, and was discharged at West Point in the State of New York on the tenth day of June 1780, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1818, and that I have not, nor has any other 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. Real Estate none. I have necessary [???] or equity. Personal estate one cow & calf \$15.00. [?] Harrow, [?] 1 ox yoke 2 hoes 6.00, an old shovel & [?] one small Potash Kettle & three old barrels two old scythes & [?] 1.09, one old pitchfork two [???] (Signed) John Vermilyear

That he is by occupation a farmer the unable to do up a man's labour, that his family consists of a feeble wife named Olive and Catharine Vermilyea aged nineteen years and Nancy Crouch aged sixteen. Jjohn Vermilyea the 12 day of September 1820 before Edward C. Reed, Barah Niles, Oliver Wiswell, Judge of Chatham Common Pleas