

## **Pension Application for Skiff Morgan**

S. 41010

State of Vermont

Addison County SS.

Before the Supreme Court of Judicature for the said State of Vermont now sitting at Middlebury in and for the County of Addison being a court of record (having the power for fine & imprisonment.) on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1822 personally appeared in open court Skiff Morgan aged 61 years resident in Addison 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; for two years and eight months under an inlistment for three years commencing in the Spring of 1780, a part of the time in a company commanded by Capt. Macham in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenfeldt of the New York line, and the remainder of the time in a company commanded by Capt. Moody in a Regiment commanded by Col. Lamb of the Connecticut line, that the date of his original declaration in the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 and he has not obtained a pension certificate.

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 gifts 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 1818, and that it have not nor has any person in trust for me any property in securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

1 Cow	1 Pine Table
5 Old ChAirs	2 Old Pails
1 Iron Pot	1 Shovel & Tongs
1 Iron Kettle	1 Axe
1 Iron Tea Kettle	1 Scythe
4 dish pans.	

(Signed) Skiff Morgan

And the said declarant on his oath aforesaid, further states that he is by occupation a farmer; that he has generally been able to labour as much as most persons of his age but now recently & particularly the present winter his constitution has been so much broken by hard labour & his health is so feeble that he is not able to labour much—that he has a wife aged, 53 years who has for many years been so much afflicted with a Phthysic that she is only able to perform light work.

Sworn to this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1820 before the Court aforesaid. William Slade, Jun. Clerk

Letter in folder dated October 20, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.41010 it appears that Skiff Morgan was reared in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and was living there at the time of the Revolution.

He enlisted in April 1780, served in Captain Machin's Company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York Regiment and in Captain Moody's Company, Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and was discharged the last of November 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 8, 1818 while a resident of Bridport, Addison County, Vermont aged fifty-seven years.

In 1822 he was living in Addison, Addison County, Vermont and referred to his wife aged fifty-three, her name not stated. He died December 25, 1847.

There is no further family data on file.