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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany)
Affidavits of War Service and Property by Revolutionary War
Veterans J6011**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of sworn affidavits by Revolutionary War veterans intending to apply for pensions. Each affidavit includes statements of the veteran's war service; a schedule of his real and personal property; applicant's age; residence; former military rank; and physical disability (if any). Such affidavits could be made in any court of record, but were most often made in the Court of Common Pleas, rather than the Supreme Court.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany)
Title:	Affidavits of war service and property by Revolutionary War veterans
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet
Quantity:	16 items
Inclusive Date:	1820
Series:	J6011

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Arrangement

Alphabetic by name of applicant.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of sworn declarations of military service and real and personal property made by Revolutionary War veterans who intended to apply for pensions under an act of Congress passed on March 18, 1818.

Each affidavit gives the date, name of applicant, his age, present residence, former military rank, physical disability if any, and a statement of his war service. The declaration further states that the applicant is a citizen of the U.S. and has not sold or put in trust any property since passage of the act. There follows a schedule of his real and personal property. The signature or

mark of the applicant is at the end of the declaration. Appended to it is the certificate of a clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature attesting to the value of the property listed on the schedule. All but one of the applicants resided in Albany County. The declarations of property could be made in any court of record. The overwhelming majority of them were made not in the Supreme Court of Judicature but in the Court of Common Pleas, whose records are maintained by the county clerks.

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Related Information

Related Material

J7011Series J7011, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany) Briefs, Draft Rules, and Motions, contains related records.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Item list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historic Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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Access Terms

- Regulating
- Military pensions
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783
- Albany County (N.Y.)
- Courts
- Judicial records
- Affidavits
- New York (State)
- Real property--Inventories
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature