



period of three years which said period he faithfully served and received an honourable discharge from under the hand of ↑his last captain↓ Captain Capt (sic) Levingston which said discharge has since been lost by time of accident. That he has heretofore made application for a pension under the Act of Congress of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 and which application was dated as he thinks the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818. That his application was allowed and he received a certificate for a pension dated the eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred and nineteen and numbered on its back **9059**. (p9) and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen in the United States in 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 any 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracted or debt due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

No Real Estate

[ a list of assets not herein transcribed]

[Added by Will Graves]

<i>1 Horse</i>		\$20	<i>brought up</i>	\$38.75
<i>2 Heifers</i>	12		<i>2 Kettles</i>	6.00
<i>1 Cow</i>	10		<i>1 small oven broke</i>	.50
<i>3 Sheep</i>	5		<i>1 Hoe</i>	.50
<i>2 Sows &amp; pigs</i>	10		<i>1 Shovel plow</i>	1.00
<i>8 Earthen plates</i>	.25		<i>1 axe</i>	<u>1.00</u>
<i>1 dozen pewter spoons</i>	.75			\$67.75
<i>3 knives &amp; 4 forks</i>	<u>.75</u>			
	\$38.75			

\$30 in cash being the same money received on his pension from the United States.

And I do further swear that my family consists of four persons including myself to wit my wife named Nancy Edge age 64 years sickly and unable to support herself alone and our grandchildren one named John Edge age 13 years in August next the other named Thomas Ney age between 4 & 5 years neither of which neither is yet able to earn their own support. That none of my ↑own↓ children live with me. –

That my occupation is that of a farmer or labourer and am at present living on a part of my son in law’s land which in charity he has allowed me to stay on without paying rent

(p10) and from which by my own labour I obtain as scanty support. I have no other means of support than the foregoing.

s/ John Edge

Sworn to and declared on the twenty seventh day of July 1820 before the court of Common Pleas of Belmont County State of Ohio.

Attest

Ezer Ellis clk

I Ezer Ellis clerk of the court of Common (sic) of the County Belmont do hereby certify [etc]

John Edge died 04 Jul1830 after which his widow Nancy received a pension of \$80/annum Various administrative papers made reference to a family record which was not located in the file. One indicated that Nancy remained as a pensioner at age 111.

[Added by Will Graves]

*[p 11: On January 13, 1844, in Belmont County Ohio, Nancy Edge, 84, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Edge a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Fauquier County Virginia; that they were married by one Jason Kinner [? faint], a clergyman on Christmas day (Old Style) or the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1781; that her husband died on July 4, 1830 and that she remains his widow.*

*[p. 12: On the same day she gave a separate affidavit in which she stated she is the mother of 4 living children, namely Moly [Molly?] Born November 7<sup>th</sup> 1781, Rosanah [Rosannah?] Born September 1, 1783, Sericy [?] in 1787 (her age is torn out of the record), and Letice born November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1791. She said the family record has been in existence at least 60 years. She signed this affidavit with her mark.]*

*[p 13: On January 13, 1844 in Belmont County Ohio Rosanah Dunfee gave testimony that she is the daughter of John and Nancy Edge; that she was born September 1, 1783; that she had a sister named Molly or Mary who was older than her who was born on November 7, 1781. She signed her affidavit with her mark mark.]*