

Pension Application for Simeon Amsden

W.5617 (Widow: Abigail) Married May 1st 1787. Simeon died August 18, 1832.

State of New York

Ontario County SS

On this [blank] day of [blank] 1832 personally appeared before the [blank] of the [blank] Simeon Amaden a resident of Phelps in the County of o and State of New York aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832—that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain Blanchard and served in Col. Millans Regiment of the Massachusetts line under the following named officers.

In the month of May 1780, he enlisted a private in Capt. Blanchard's Company in Col. Millans Regiment in the Brigade commanded by Genl Larned, in the Massachusetts line and served six month—he resided at this time in Conway County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts—from which place he marched first to Springfield state aforesaid from thence to West Point in the State of New York where he joined the main army, remained a short time, and went on fatigue to Stoney Point where he assisted in moving across the river. Genl Washington army, he then marched with the army to the State of New Jersey where he remained with them until about the middle of October in the same year, when he became unfit for duty on account of ill health and was sent back to west Point where he remained a short time and was ordered from West Point to Fishkill where he remained until his term of service expired, was verbally discharged and returned home.

That in the month of October 1779 he volunteered in the company commanded by Captain Rice in Col. White's Regiment (does not recollect the Brigade) of Massachusetts Militia he enlisted for three months and served but one, l& lived at this time in Conway Hampshire County Massachusetts from which place he marched for the purpose of going to Claverack in the State of New York, marched as far as Great Barrington in the state of Massachusetts where they received counter orders and marched to Albany remained at Albany until the expiration of one month was verbally discharged and returned home.

That he was born in the town of Norwalk (now Wilton) in the State of Connecticut that he resided, when he entered the service, in Conway State of Massachusetts that he resided in Massachusetts after the war until the year 1788 when he emigrated to the State of New York where he has since resided.

That he has no documentary evidence of service but is well acquainted with Isaac Amsden and Oliver Fletcher, who knew him when in the service of the Revolution and will certify to the same.

He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

The above Declaration was made by the deceased, a few days before his death for the purpose of executing the same before the court, but the deceased, died before the court went into session as will be seen by the certificate of Isaac Amsden, a Brother of the deceased, and Oliver Fletcher below.