

Pension Application for David Beckwith

S.44350

Cayuga County SS

David Beckwith of the town of Genoa County of Cayuga and State of New York to me personally known—being duly sworn Doth Depose and say that he was a private soldier In the Revolutionary war Several Campaigns the Longest of which was for the term of three years; and that he this deponent listed for the term of three years (he thinks in the spring of the year, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six) and that he was first enrold [enrolled] in the s'd Service in Capt. Miller's Company and in Colonel Devoce's Rigement in the Massachusetts Line on the Continental astablishment [establishment]—and that this Deponent actively served the whole of the s'd three years and was honorably Discharged from the s'd service at the expiration of the s'd three years at fort plain [Fort Plain] on the Mohawk River—(this Deponent thinks it was in the year seventy nine) and further this Deponent Doth testify and say that his Discharge Is Lost and that he knows not what has Become of it. That he doth not recollect of seeing it for twenty years last past—and this Deponent Doth further testify and say that by his reduced Circumstances in Life he has absolute need—and is in need of Calling on his Country for assistance for his suport [support]—and further that he has never been placed on any pension list and further this Deponent sayeth not. (Signed) David Beckwith

The above affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1818.
Silas Bowker, Judge of Cayuga Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated February 27, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

This appears at the end of a letter regarding William Beckwith.

In the papers on file in his claim (S.44350) for pension made in 1818 on account of Revolutionary War services, he stated that he served in the "late war" and was disabled on account of wounds received in his hip and arm in that war, but did not give the names of his officers or any details of service.