

Pension Application for John Blander

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 15th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared before Ashet Fitch a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York John Blander a resident of Springport in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged eighty five 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 entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That he was born at Sheffield County of Berkshire in State of Massachusetts on the twentyeth [sic] day of October 1747 was enlisted at Saratoga in the State of New York some time about the first of April 1775 under Captain Macracken, John Barnes, first Lieutenant, Colonel VanScaick, Major Gansfoot, Adjutant Tillman and General Montgomery, for the bounty of one dollar and had the promise of five dollars per month during his service he inlisted for six months was called out sometime in August following he first went to Albany and after being inspected he marched to Troy then to Skeenesborough then to Ticonderoga from there to the Island of Noah there he staid until General Montgomery and his two aids came, then he marched to St. Johns then to Long Gale, there we had a battle with the Indians then to Montreal, he heard the general was killed while here sick with the mumps he kept his head quarters at Long Gale then returned to Fort George where he was discharged after being out more than eleven months in actual service.

That he has received a written discharge but the same was burnt when his house was burnt.

That he knows no person by whom he can prove his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed with his mark) John Blander

Asahel Fitch, Judge.