

Pension Application for Peter Brewer

S.44690

Peter Brewer of Greenwich in the County of Washington & State of New York, being duly sworn deposed & saith that he Inlisted in April 1776 for one year in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt's Company in Genl McDougals Brigade in the New York Line on the Continental Establishment was in New York until it was taken by the British was then marched to Morristown in New Jersey returned in January to Peekskill where he was dismissed in April 1777 his term of Inlistment having expired.

Inlisted again in March 1778 for one year under Captain William Stow in the New York Line & Continental Establishment. Stationed in King's Ferry at Stony Point & was employed in attending that ferry with forty one other persons in which he continued until May 1779 having served about two months longer than his term of Inlistment was there discharged & again Inlisted March 3rd 1780 for 1 year under Capt. John Campbell in the Batteau Service of the United States was stationed at the Continental Village Peekskill until his years service elapsed & Immediately Inlisted again in the same company & service for another year which he served & was dismissed in March 1782 & this deponent further says that he is a resident Citizen of the United States & by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is in need os assistance from this country for support & that he ahs lost any discharges which he has heretofore had. (Signed with his mark) Peter Brewer

Subscribed & sworn this 8th day of April 1818 before me. Asa Fitch, one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in the County of Washington & State of New York.

Letter in file dated May 13, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44690 it appears that Peter Brewer was born in Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, the date not stated.

While a resident of said town he enlisted in April 1776, served one year as a private in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt's Company, Colonels Alexander McDougall and Edwards' New York Regiment and was at the battle of White Plains.

He enlisted in March 1778 and served one year as a private in Captain William Slow's Company, Colonel Hughs' New York Regiment.

He enlisted March 3, 1780 and served two years as a private in Captain John Campbell's Company, Colonel Hughs' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818 while a resident of Greenwich, Washington County, New York.

In 1824 he was living in Pawlet, New York to which place he had moved from Easton, Washington County, New York. He died February 6, 1839.

There is no data on file as to his family.