

Pension Application for George Bugbee

S.16666

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

On this 15th day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared before me John Tracy Esqr first Judge of Chenango County Court of Common Pleas George Bugbee a resident of Columbus in the County of Chenango and State of New York aged seventy 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 of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1st In May or June in the year 1777 he volunteered at Saratoga in the State of New York in Captain Jones's Militia company Colonel's name does not recollect & served in the said company six weeks on & near the north river during this time had several skirmishes with the Indians recollects the name of General Schuyler as an officer who was at Saratoga at this time at the close of six weeks he was discharged at Saratoga.

2d in the same year & in the fall of 1777 month cannot recollect he volunteered in Little Nine Partners New York in Capt. Herrick's Company Col. Herrick's Militia Regiment & went to Peekskill in the State of New York on an alarm it was expected at this time that the British would attack Peekskill he served at that place six weeks & was then discharged at Peekskill he does not recollect the names of any of the officers except those mentioned.

In the year 1778 in June he thinks he enlisted at West Point New York in Capt. Hartwells Company Colonel Vandeborough's Regiment can not tell to what line the Regiment belonged Capt. Hartwell was from Connecticut & Col. Vandeborough from New York served in this regiment four months & was engaged in working on the fort does not recollect the names of any other officers than those now mentioned [big blot] he saw the chain drawed across the river at the end of four months he was discharged at West Point in each of the above mentioned terms of service he was a private soldier and was each time regularly discharged but does not recollect as he ever had a written one.

He was born at Little Nine Partners New York in the year 1762.

He has no record of his age.

He was living at Saratoga New York at the commencement of the Revolutionary War in the summer of 1777 removed to Little Nine Partners in the same State & lived there during the remainder of the war.

Since the Revolutionary War he [big blot] at Little Nine Partners Dutchess County Middleton Delaware County & in Columbus Chenango County all in the State of New York.

He now lived in the town of Columbus County of Chenango & State of New York.

He knows of no living witness whose testimony he can procure who can certify or to his Revolutionary Services.

He mentions the names of the following persons living in his present neighbourhood who are acquainted with him & who can testify as to his character for veracity & belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Benjamin Storms, & Angell Knight [?] Columbus and Joshua Lamb, [?] Columbus Corners.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and declares that my name is not on the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) George Bugbee

I certify that the above was executed & sworn to by the said George Bugbee before me November 15th 1832. Jno. Tracy First Judge of Chenango County New York.

Letter in folder dated November 14, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of Roger Babcock and George Bugbee, soldiers of the Revolutionary War who received pensions in Chenango County, New York.

There are no further data on file in regard to Roger Babcock S.12107, than were furnished you on February 18, 1929. The record of George Bugbee has been found and is furnished herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim,S.16666, based upon the military service of that soldier in the Revolutionary War.

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George Bugbee was born in 1762 or 1763 at Little Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing at Saratoga, New York, George Bugbee volunteered in May, 1777, served six weeks as a private in Captain Jones' New York Company, was employed in scouting against the Indians and was in several skirmishes with them; in the summer of 1777, he moved to Little Nine Partners, New York, volunteered there in July or August, 1777, served six weeks as a private in captain Elijah Herrick's Company, Colonel Herrick's New York Regiment; was stationed at Peekskill, where he kept guard and repaired the works at that place; he again volunteered in June 1778, and served four months as a private in captain Hartwell's Company, Colonel James Vandeburg's New York Regiment; was again engaged as a guard and in working on the fort at West Point.

After the war, the soldier lived in Little Nine Partners, New York, and in Middletown, Delaware County, New York.

George Bugbee was allowed pension on his application executed November 15, 1832, while residing in Columbus, Chenango County, New York where he had lived for twenty-four years.

There are no data as to soldier's family.