

Pension Application for Philip Carpenter

W.14275

B.L.Wt.100,550-160-55

State of New York

Jefferson County, SS

On this sixth day of December 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting, Philip Carpenter a resident of Brownville in said County, aged 67 8/12 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

At Stillwater in the State of New York in April 1782 enlisted a private soldier in Captain Job Wright's Company Infantry. Col. Marinus Willet's Regt New York State Troops—for three years or during the war. Hubbell was Lieut & Phiny Moore Ensign of s'd Company—was transferred in the course of his service to Capt. Cannon's Company in the same Reg't. That he served in said Regt until he was regularly discharged at Albany the first day of January 1784.

That he served a term not less than twenty months & claims for twenty months as private—that his services were performed at the following places—Stillwater—then Ballstown—then Stone Robby, Fort Nellis, Fort Plain & Fort Herkimer from which place the Regt in company with a Rhode Island Regt in January marched to Lake Oswego—the expedition failed (being betrayed by the Oneida Indian who was in Col. Willet's service as Pilot) & marched back to Fort Plain when he was stationed till the following July when he broke his leg badly & from then was moved to Schenectady – then to Albany Hospital when he rec'd a written & honorable discharge the 1 January 1784—which discharge is now lost—Dorte Willard was Surgeon of the Regt Doctor Fisher Surgeon of the Hospital Albany—was in no battle—while stationed at Fort Plain was reviewed by Genl Washington in person—does not recollect any other General officers nor did he know of any Continental officers—has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he was born in the town of Nine Partners Dutchess County N.Y. 29th March 1765 has no record of his age—lived at Salem Washington County N.Y. when he enlisted into the service—Since the Revolutionary War has lived in Salem Hebron, Fort Ann, Granville, Plattsburgh, Martinsburgh, Brownville all in the State of N. York & has lived in the last mentioned place twenty years—enlisted voluntarily—did receive a discharge & has lost it—does not recollect by whom it was signed, it was given into possession of this deponent by Sergeant Bidwell at Albany—believes it to have been signed by Col. Willet.

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 the Agency of any State. (Signed) Philip Carpenter

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard, Clerk

Letter in folder dated May 12, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.14275, based upon the military service of Philip Carpenter or Carpenter in the Revolutionary War.

He was born March 29, 1765, at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing in Salem, Washington County, New York, he enlisted May 31, 1782, and served as a private in Captains Job Wright's and Cannon's companies, Colonel Marinus Willet's New York Regiment. He was in the battle of Fort Plain, and while in the service he broke his leg and was carried to the hospital in Albany, and was discharged January 1, 1784, from the hospital.

After the Revolution he lived in Hebron, Fort Ann, Granville, Plattsburgh, Martinsburg, and Brownville, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 6, 1832, and was at that time living in Brownville, New York.

He died November 13, 1836.

Soldier married January 1, 1790, in Granville, New York, Mary Rhodes or Roads. She was married at her father's house; his name is not given.

She was allowed pension on her application executed September 15, 1838, at which time she was living in Brownville, New York, and was aged sixty-five years. She was also allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for the services of her husband, Philip Carpanter or Carpenter.

Their children are referred to. The following are the only names stated: Asaph, born in December, 1793; Jeremiah, born February 7, 1796; and Levi, who was fifty-two years old in 1861.

Soldier's widow, Mary, married about 1841, Jacob Brizee, Bersie, Bersil or Berzil, who died December 26, 1860, in Jefferson County, New York.

In 1869 she was still living in Brownville, New York, and stated that she was one hundred and seven years old, and in 1871 her post office address was Watertown, New York.