

Pension Application for Isaac Chandler

W.25549 (Former Widow: Betsey Duer)

B.L.Wt. 11175-160-55

Declaration of a Revolutionary Soldier who served in the Militia, to obtain a Pension under the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Erie County SS.

On this 3d day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at Buffalo, in said County, Isaac Chandler a resident of Hamburg in the County of Erie and State of New York, aforesaid, aged 66 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 7, 1832.

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

He was born in the Town of Warwick in the County of Orange in the State aforesaid on the First day of February in the year 1766. He has no record of his age and knows of none. He was born in the Town of Warrick [Warwick?] aforesaid, when he was called into the service and continued to make it his home until after the war, when he moved into the Town of Scipio in the county of Cayuga in the same state, and from there into the Town of Hambrugh in the county of Erie first, above mentioned where he now resides.

And he further stats that there was a draft made of one sixteenth of the militia and he volunteered as one of the sixteen to fill the draft in the Militia of the State of New York about the first of March in the year 1782, for nine months at Warrick and served the time out under the following named officers in Colonel Wisenvelt's Regiment in Captain Westfall's Company, he does not remember any more of the officers named. Immediately after he volunteered as aforesaid he was marched to Neversink where he staid about four months, and then marched to a place north of Marbletown the name he does not remember, and then marched back again to Neversink where he remained until he was verbally dismissed by his Captain about the first of January 1783.

There were no regular troops stationed at the place where he served; the whole was composed of militia and acted as a frontier guard against the Indians, and when discharged he received no other discharge than that above stated.

And this deponent further says that he has no documentary or other evidence to prove his services as above stated except the affidavit of Jacob Chandler of Cohocton in the County of Steuben which this deponent hopes to be able to prove with this declaration, and that he knows of no other person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

And this deponent further says that Archibald Jamison & Stephen V. R. Graves are persons residing in his neighborhood who with others can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That there is no clergyman in his neighborhood whose attendance he could procure to which the certificate required by the War Department.

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) Isaac Chandler

Sworn and subscribed this 3d day of December 1832. Noah P. Sprager Clerk of Erie Common Pleas

Letter in folder dated March 21, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.25549, it appears that Isaac Chandler was born February 1, 1766 ij Warwick, Orange County, New York.

While residing in said Warwick, he enlisted March 1, 1782 and served nine months as a private in Captain Abraham Westfall's Company, Colonel Frederick Wisenfels' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 3, 1832, while a resident of Hamburg, Erie County, New York.

He married April 2, 1824, at Marcellus, Onondaga County New York, Betsey Turner.

Soldier died February 26, 1841 at East Hamburg, New York and she married [again] February 11 or 28, 1842, Edward Duer, who died January or February 28, 1854.

She was allowed pension on account of the services of Isaac Chandler, on her application executed May 13, 1858, while living in East Hamburg, New York, aged seventy-four years.

Isaac Chandler, son of Isaac and Betsey Chandler, was a resident of East Hamburg, in 1858.