

Pension Application for Isaac Concklin

S.23176

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1833.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open court, before the Court of WestChester in the State of New York, now sitting Isaac Concklin a resident of the town of Cortlandt in the County of WestChester aforesaid aged eighty one 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, that is to say, he entered the service as a private in a company of militia commanded by Captain James Cronkite in the Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Drake in the State of New York about the first day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six that he was drafted into the service for the period of two months and entered the service in the town of Cortlant in the said County of West Chester & that he was stationed on the American lines, in said County of West Chester, and he continued in actual service in said company until the full end of the said two months when he received his honorable discharge from said service in the town of Cortlandt aforesaid.

That he entered the service again in or about the month of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven as a private & that he was drafted into Captain Boyd's Company of militia in the regiment commanded by said Col. Samuel Drake, for the period of three months, that he entered the service in said town of Cortlandt in the County aforesaid and was again stationed on the American lines as they were called in said County of WestChester. That he continued in actual service under said draft until the full end and term of three months in said company when he received his honorable discharge upon said company returning to Peekskill in the month of August then following.

That he entered into the service again on or about the first of March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight, that he volunteered as a private into Captain Canada's company of Militia in the regiment under the command of Col. Samuel Drake aforesaid for the period of six months in said town of Cortlandt, that he was again marched in the American lines in said County of WestChester, that he continued in actual service in said company and regiment for six months, that is to say until the month of September then following when he was again honorably discharged from said service in said town of Cortlandt to which town said company had returned.

That he entered the service again in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine in the month of June or thereabouts that he volunteered in Capt. Hall's company of Militia in said Col. Drakes regiment for the period of six months that he was again marched in the American lines in said County of WestChester, that he continued in actual service in said company and regiment until the full and time of said engagement and was honorably discharged in said county in the month of December then following.

That he entered the service again in or about the first of December seventeen hundred eighty as a private, that he volunteered in Captain Varnes Company of militia in said Col. Drakes regiment for the period of six months that said company was detached to guard the provision and supplies for the American army in said County of WestChester as a Military depot. That he continued in actual service in said company until the full and term of is said term & was honorably discharged from said service in the month of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one.

1. And the declarant further states that he was [born] in Philips manor in the Town of Greensburgh in the County of WestChester in the State of New York on the 8th of January 1753.
2. That he has a record of his age in his Bible at home.

3. That at the several time when he entered the service as aforesaid he resided in the town of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester and State of New York, that he now resides there & has since the Revolutionary War, that he was detached on the American lines to guard the said lines in the County of WestChester.
4. That he entered the service in the years 1776 & 1777 as a drafted militia man, & that he volunteered for the several other times mentioned in his declaration above.
5. That eh never served with any officers of the regular Army & that the only officers of the militia with whom he served whose names he now recollects are Captain Cronkite, Capt. Boyd, Capt Canada, and Hall and Capt. Varnes, Col. Saml Drake & Major Joseph Strong, Adj Joshua Drake.
6. Did not receive a written discharge but rec'd honorable oral discharges.
7. That the Honl William Nelson District Atty of the said County of West Chester and Isaac Denike, reside in my neighborhood and can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service excepting Seth Concklin my brother whose affidavit is hereto annexed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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 with his mark) Isaac Concklin

Sworn to and subscribed this 25th day of September 1833 in open court before me. N. Bayles,
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Letter in folder dated May 1, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

In advise you from the appears in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23176, it appears that Isaac Conklin was born, January 8, 1753, in Philips Manor, Greensburgh, Westchester County, New York.

While residing in Cortland, New York, he enlisted and served as a private in Colonel Samuel Drake's New York Regiment as follows:

From May 1, 1776, two months in Captain James Bronkhite's Company; from May 1777, three months in Captain Boyd's Company; from March 1,1778, six months in Captain Canada's Company; from June 1779, six months in Captain Hall's Company; from December, 1780, six months in Captain Varnes' Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1833, at which time he was living in Cortland, New York.

There are no data as to family.