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S.32223

State of Indiana

County of Madison SS

One this 16th day of May personally appeared in open court before the Honorable James Scott, said Judge of the Madison Probate Court, now sitting Aaron Dunn, a resident of Adams Township in the County of Madison State of Indiana, 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 on [sic] Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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

He first entered in May of the year 1781, the day of the month he cannot recollect. He was drafted as a private in Captain Andrew Millikin's Company of Militia in Ulster County in the State of New York, at a place called Wards Bridge, from which place he was marched to PeenPack on the Delaware, and was there stationed as one of the under the command of Major Scanklin, doing [sic] military duty for the space of four months & was then marched to Wards Bridge and discharged by Capt. Millikin's in the latter part of September AD 1781.

In marching in this tour he crossed the Wallkill, at Goshen in the County of Orange, State of New York, was drafted as a private in Captain John Woods Company of Militia—and was marched from Goshen across [Drowned?] land & the Navisink Rivers to a Block House at [Rorkendales?] on the Delaware, near the [?] of the Navisink & Delaware Rivers, in the State of New Jersey at which Block-House or Garrison he was stationed doing Military duty for the space of three months, under command of an officer by the name of Draper, who had command of the Garrison at that time that during this period of service he was twice inspected by the Inspecting officer whose name was Beckwith. He was discharged from duty in October AD 1782.

In the Month of May AD 1783, he was a substitute for a Mr. Patterson who was drafted as a private in Capt. John Woods, Company of Militia t Goshen in the County of Orange New York, from which place he marched on the same route last above named, to the same Garrison or BlockHouse, and placed under command of Draper (whose Christian name he does not recollect) and performed Military duty for the term of one month and was discharged in the Month of June AD 1783—during all his services he was never in any engagement or battle nor did he ever receive a written discharge or believe any of his fellow soldiers did, during his service un command of Capt Milikin he was personally well acquainted with Joseph Barber who was Lieutenant in Capt Millikins Company--

And during his services in Capt. John Woods Company a Mr. Hartow was Lieutenant in said Company with whom he was also acquainted but whose Christian name he does not now recollect, but does not recollect the no. of the Regiment to which he was attached.

He is intimately acquainted with Abraham Adams, Joseph Ingles, Joseph Barber, Hiram Buch, Col. Thomas Bell, Isaac Adams, William Standley & various others, any & all of whom can testify to his character as to truth & veracity & their belief of his service as a Revolutionary soldier, and all of whom resides in his present neighborhood.

He also further states he was born in the North Eastern part of Pennsylvania, on the seventh day of March AD 1763, agreeably to the record of his age as kept by his father a copy of which is the only record of his age which he has to refer to, which as entered in his family Bible.

And that he has no documentary evidence, nor does he know of any pensioner whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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) Aaron Dun

Letter in folder dated December 19, 1922, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the 18th instant, you are advised that from the paper in the pension claim, S.32223, it appears that Aaron Dunn was born March 7, 1763, in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania. He was drafted at Ward's Bridge, Ulster County, New York in May 1781 and served four months as private in Captain Andrew Milliken's Company of New York Militia. He was drafted at Goshen, Orange County, New York, in July 1783, and served three months in Captain John Wood's Company of New York Militia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 16, 1844, while living in Adams Township, Madison County, Indiana.

There is no data on file as to his family.