

Pension Application for Jonathan Earll or Earle

S.22745

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this 9th day of Oct, 1832 personally appeared in open court before a Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware now sitting Jonathan Earle a resident of the town of Andes in the County of Delaware and State of New York aged 79 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.

That in December 1775 being a resident of the town of Smith's Clove in the County of Orange & State of New York, he volunteered in a company of Militia under the command of Capt. Raymond, Lieut. Helms marched from Smith Clove to Fort Constitution—continued there for the term of three months at the expiration of which time he was discharged—

In 1776 he resided at Bolton Landing Cove he enlisted for 9 months in a company engaged in the Continental Service commanded by Capt. Nathan Pierce and John Dusenbury was his Lieut. Marched to New York staid there encamped until July during which time they were engaged in building forts and providing the place and [?] this place against attack removed [can't read a line] what is commonly called 7 mile half [storm?] staid there 2 weeks during which time he was engaged in a Battle with the British Army commanded by Gen. McDougel & Col. Richmond then they marched two miles where they remained three weeks when he was in another battle. Then crossed Kings Bridge to Frogs Point and continued retreating until arrived at White Plains—then had another battle in which several of the [?] numbers of the enemy the American Troops were repulsed—remained at White Plains until in 9 months for which he enlisted had expired when he was discharged had no written discharge.

In 1777 he went as a substitute for Richard Earl his brother to continue 3 months—the company was commanded by Capt. Marvin—Lieut Tuttle, Regt. to which said company belonged was commanded by Col. McClockly marched into New Jersey upon the lines laid there to guard the lines of the approach of the British & Tories—remained there until said 3 months for which he engaged had expired when he was discharged had no written discharge—

In the fall of the same year he again went as a substitute for the aforesaid Richard Earl under the same Capt. & Lieut and his Genl name was Hawthorn—laid at the Fish Kill 1 month when orders were received and they were dismissed—no written discharge.

In [?] 1778 he served in Col. Riel's Regt which was called out to guard Smiths Clove against the British remained at Ft. Montgomery & Smith's Clove aforesaid for two months and was discharged—no written discharge.

During the next tour he was he is certain that in occasional tours of duty he was 8 months in actual service at three different times under Col. Ottis & Capt. Smith.

He was born in Dutchess Co., State of New York in the year 1753, resided there until he was 9 years of age – removed to orange Co., was a resident there during the war and until the year 1788, when he removed to the town of Middletown now called Andes where he has continued & still does reside—

That the following persons are acquainted with him & can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution.

That he has a record of his age in the family Bible at his residence in Andes aforesaid.

He here by 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) Jonathan Earll

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid C. B. Sheldon, Clerk

We Daniel H. Burr & Ezra Benedict residing in the town of Andes and County of Delaware of aforesaid hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jonathan Earle who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that he believe him to be 79 years of age. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. (Signed) Ezra Benedict, Daniel H. Burr.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid C. B. Sheldon, Clerk

Letter in folder dated September 2, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Jonathan Earll, of Andes, Delaware County, New York, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.22745, based upon the military service in that war of Jonathan Earll.

Jonathan Earll (pensioned Earle) was born in 1753, in Dutchess County, New York. The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Smith's Clove, Orange County, New York, Jonathan Earll enlisted in December 1775, and served three months as private in Captain Raymond's Company. He enlisted in 1776 and served nine months in Captain Marvin's Company, Colonel McClockley's New York Regiment and was a substitute for his brother, Richard. In the fall of 1777 he served one month in Captain Marvin's New York Company as a substitute for his brother, Richard. From November, 1778 he served two months in Colonel Riel's New York Regiment. During the next three years he served at various times, amounting in all to eight months in Captain Smith's company in Colonel Odel's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 9, 1832, at which time he was living in Andes, Delaware County, New York.

There are no further data relative to soldier's family.