

Pension Application for Jacob Fisback

S.15118

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On the fifth day of March 1834 before Chester Hayden first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Oneida being a Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Oneida being a Court of Record personally came Jacob Fisback [Fisbock] a resident of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Oneida aforesaid aged eighty two 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 in the summer and he thinks in July or August 1776 he enlisted during the war unless sooner discharged in accompany of Rangers commanded by Captain Christson Getman, Jacob Sammons first Lieutenant and James Billington second Lieutenant that at the time of said enlistment this applicant resided in the town of Johnstown & County of Montgomery that he was discharged therefrom in, he thinks May or June 1777.

That he does not recollect the names of any of the General Officers under whom he performed this service, nor that the regiment was ever called together. The services which they performed were performed as scouts in the neighborhood of Johnstown & Stoney Arabia in the County of Montgomery and the chief place of redevous [rendezvous] was at Stoney Arabia. [Stone Arabia]

That afterwards he was drafted in the militia of the State of New York and served about fifteen days under Captain John Bigbeard [Bigbread] of Stoney Arabia, John Zeily first Lieutenant, General Herkimer commanded this expedition and it was performed at Johnstown when Johnstown was taken and Sir John Johnson was taken prisoner, the time this applicant does not recollect.

That in the year 1777 he was again drafted and served two weeks under Captain Bigbeard commanded by General Herkimer in the militia of the State of New York, and was dismissed in consequence of a lameness with which he is now affected, first & he thinks day before the battle of Oriskany. This service was performed in marching from Stoney Arabia to Fort Stanwix.

That he was born at German Flats in the now County of Herkimer at which place an din Johnstown & Stoney Arabia in the now County of Montgomery & State of New York he resided until he moved to the Town of Deerfield & County of Oneida where he has resided for the think as much as twenty nine years now last past.

That he has no record of his age, but there was one in his father's house at German Flatts, but there was one in his father's house at German Flatts, but the same was destroyed by the Indians who also killed the applicants father & burnt his house.

Never had any written discharge. And never held a commission.

And 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 or Territory whatever. He is from bodily infirmity unable to attend court to make this declaration.

He is acquainted with Thomas Sammons and Myndert Vrooman who are acquainted with and know his services in the Revolutionary War in part, and whose affidavits are hereto annexed Joseph House Esqurie & Joseph Brayton, Esq re his neighbors and have been long acquainted with this applicant and testify to his reputation as a soldier. There is no clergyman in the neighborhood where he resides, who will be likely to be able to speak of his reputation as having been a soldier. There is no clergyman in the neighborhood where he resides, who will be likely to be able to speak of his reputation as having been a soldier. (Signed) Jacob Fisback.

Sworn & subscribed before me this fifth day of March 1834. Chester Hayden, first Judge of Oneida County Courts.