

Pension Application for John Frymire (Frymier, Freymire, Freemyer)

R.3802

State of New York

Schoharie County. SS

On this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me Marvin Judd one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie in the State of New York, John Freymire aged eighty nine 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 was born & has always resided in that part of the State of New York now the County of Schoharie. That by reason of old age & the consequence loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below & in the following grades.

For two years he served as a private in the service of the United States between the commencement of the Revolutionary War & the first day of January in the year 1780 under the following named officers. Colonel Peter Vrooman (1), Lieutenant Colonel Peter Zelig, Majors Thomas Eckerson & Joseph Becker, Captain Jacob Hager, (2)Lieutenant Cornelius Feak & Ensign Peter Swart.

For six months He served as a private in the United States between the first day of January in the year 1780 & the close of the Revolutionary War under the following named officers Colonel Peter Vrooman, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Zelig, Majors Thomas Eckerson & Joseph Becker Captain George Richtmyer (3) & Lieutenant John Bellinger Jr. for which he claims a pension. That he has a record of his age in his family Bible in his possession.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services above set forth. That he never received a written discharge from the 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 with his mark) John Frymire

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me, Marvin Judd, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie in the State of New York.

We George A. Lintner, a Clergyman residing in the Town of Schoharie in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York & Joseph Bouck residing in the Town of Fulton in the said County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Freymire who has sworn to & subscribed the above declaration that we believe him to be Eighty nine years of age, that he is respected & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion. G.A. Lintner, Joseph Bouck

Sworn to & subscribed the day & years aforesaid before me. Marvin Judd, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie in the State of New York.

Letter included in the Pension Application folder, dated July 27, 1939.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Johannes Freemyer of Schoharie County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, R.3802, based upon the military service of John Frymire in the Revolutionary War. The surname is shown, also, Frymier, Freymire and Freemyer.

John Frymire was born and reared in Schoharie County, New York. The date of his birth and names of parents are not given.

John Frymire applied for pension June 5, 1833, at which time he was eighty-nine years of age and a resident of Schoharie County, New York. He alleged that he served from early in the Revolution as a private at various times in Captain Jacob Hager's Company, Colonel Peter Vrooman's New York Regiment, until January 1, 1780, and from then until the close of the war at various times in Captain George Richtmyer's company, in Colonel Peter Vrooman's regiment, length of entire service two years and six months.

The claim for pension was not allowed as proof of the alleged service was not furnished in accordance with the requirements of the pension law.

In 1853 John "Freemyer" (as he signed), son of the soldier, John Frymire, was living in Breakabeen, Schoharie County, New York. He stated that he was the "legal heir" of the soldier.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.

Very truly yours. [no name] Acting Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

End Notes—R.3802—John Frymire

1. Peter Vrooman was the Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia (United Districts of Schoharie and Duanesburgh). Peter W. Zielie was the Lieutenant-Colonel, Thomas Eckerson as First Major and Jost (Joseph) Becker was the Second Major.

2. Jacob Hager was the Captain of the Second Company in Colonel Vrooman's Regiment. The following were officers under Captain Hager: Martin VanSlyck as the First Lieutenant, Johannes W. Brouck as the Second Lieutenant and Johannes L. Lawyer was the ensign. On February 20, 1778 the following changes were made in Captain Hager's Company. Ephraim Vrooman as First Lieutenant, Cornelius Feeck as Second Lieutenant and Peter Swart as Ensign.
3. George Richtmyer was the Captain of the Third Company in Colonel Vrooman's Regiment. The following were officers under Captain Richtmyer: Johannes J. Lawyer as the First Lieutenant, Martin W. Zielie was the Second Lieutenant, and Johannes L. Bellinger was the Ensign.