

Pension Application for Stephen Green

S.23242

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas in for the said County of Westchester Stephen Green a resident of the town of Poundridge in the said County of Westchester aged seventy five years on the seventy ninth day of May last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to order 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 in the month of June one thousand seven hundred & seventy six this declarant volunteered his services and joined a company commanded by Captain James Levett a Dutchman in the town of Fishkill & County of Dutchess and served one month as a private soldier under arms was marched to the Barracks then kept in Dutchess County in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven this declarant again volunteered his service and joined a company commanded by the Captain Marvin Morseman and marched into Westchester County and continued in actual service under arms for one month this was in the month of March & April of said year.

In the month of September one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven. This declarant again volunteered his services under Captain James Sackett although the Captain was called frequently by some Dutch man which this declarant does not now recollect and served about one months.

That on or about the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight this declarant again volunteered his services & joined Captain James Levett aforesaid Company was marched to West Point and remained there for one month under arms and from there was marched to the Barracks in Fishkill Dutchess County aforesaid was out two months in actual service in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine this declarant again entered the service as a volunteer and joined Captain Brinkerhoofs Company. This declarant thinks his first name was George, this was about the first of October one Thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine joined General Hopkins L. Grayham Regiment the Regiment was called Graham & Hopkins Regiment in Fishkill Dutchess County. Served one month faithfully underarms in actual service.

In the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty this declarant again volunteered in a private soldier and joined the aforesaid Captain Levitts Company and was attached to Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoof Regiment this was in the month of September in said year 1780 and served one month after this money expired. This declarant again volunteered his services which was some time in October 1780 and was attached to the aforesaid Captain Smith Company and joined Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoof Regiment and continued as a private soldier until peace took place and

then was honorably discharged by his officers that there was a Lieutenant Swartwort that commanded a considerable part of the time that one time General Washington came to Westpoint and reviewed the troops which this declarant was stationed there this declarant during the time of said service was stationed at West Point and Fishkill Barracks except one tour was on the lines in Westchester County.

That this declarant was always a faithful soldier and a true friend to the Independence that the aforesaid service was faithfully done. That this declarant was born in the town of Bedford Westchester County in the State of New York on the 29th day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight as was told him by his parents but has no record of his age.

This declarant lived in Westchester County aforesaid til he was sixteen years of age and then removed to Fishkill Dutchess County State of New York and from there to Poundridge where this declarant now resides.

That this declarant lived at Fishkill Dutchess County when he entered the service as aforesaid but never was drafted. That he always volunteered and one month volunteered as a substitute except that always volunteered for himself. That this declarant recollects the following regular officers and regiments that were with the troops where he served as aforesaid viz General Putnam, General Arnold, Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoof Regiment Colonel Griffin Hopkins Regiment L Grahams Regiment Captain George Brinkerhoof & Captains Levett who [had a british name?] & a number of officers that this declarant was not now recollect their names. That this declarant never received any written discharge from service but the commander always give him a verbal one.

That this declarant knows of no person living that can testify to his service although has taken great pains to find some of his officers and on such inquiry find them all dead.

That this declarant is known in his present neighborhood to the Hon. Ezra Lockwood and to Horatio Lockwood and to James Brown a Clergyman, all residing in the town of Poundridge in the said County of Westchester who can testify to the declarant's Character for veracity their belief of his age and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution and 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) Stephen Green

Sworn to & subscribed this 25th day of September 1833 in open court before me. N. Bayles Clk

Letter in folder dated May 9, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Stephen Green, of New York, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim S.23242, based upon the military service in that war of Stephen Green, the only soldier named Stephen Green or Greens, who served with the New York Troops and was pensioned while residing in that state.

Stephen green was born May 29, 1756, in Bedford, Westchester County, New York where he resided until he was sixteen years old, then moved to Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. He parents' names are not shown.

Whiel residing in Fishkill, New York, he volunteered and served as a private with the New York Troops as follows: from June 1776, one month in Captain James Scutt's (probably meant for Jacobus Jacobus Scutt) Company; from March 1777, one month in Captain Marcus [Hoseman's?] Company; from September 1777, one month in Captain James Scutt's Company; from June 1778, two months in same company; from about October 1, 1779, one month in Captain George Brinkerhoff's Company, Colonel Graham's Regiment; from September 1780, one Months in Captain James Scutt's Company, Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoff's Regiment; he rendered subsequent service from October 1780, under the officers last named, length of this service not shown.

After the Revolution, he moved to Poundridge, Westchester County, New York, where he was residing when he as allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1833.

There are no data as to soldier's family.