

Pension Application for Salathiel Harris

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State of Vermont

County of Windham

Probate District of Marlborough

At the Probate Court within and for said District being a Court of Record. On this [?] day of August A.D. 1833—personally appeared in open court at Battleboro in said District. Present Hon. Marshall Miller, Esquire, Judge. Before the said Probate Court, within and for said District now sitting Salathiel Harris a resident of Brattleboro in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, aged Seventy three 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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

That on the first of July 1777 volunteered to go into the service of the United States for the purpose of going to Ticonderoga and went to Clarendon in the State of Vermont where he learned that Ticonderoga was evacuated. He then went to Hubbardston but immediately after the battle at that place—From Hubbardston he went to Burlington & thence to Rensselaer's Mills—

He was out in the service four months—

The Captain of the Company was John Sargeant and Lieutenant Timothy Church & Israel Smith—The Col of the regiment was Schuyler—Again in June 1778 he was drafted to go to West Point under Captain James Blakeley & Lieutenants Rice & Joy. He was at West Point when Gen. Arnold came there to take command of the fort. He was one of those [?] sent home the last by Gen Arnold to Morristown New Jersey—He was then under Captain Delavan & thence went to Burgoin town now Hoboken—Gen. Washington was then commanding at that place—He was out on this term or service five months making nine months in the whole.

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.

To the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, he answers, upon his said oath, as follows:

1. He was born at Holden in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1759.
2. He has a record of his age taken from one kept by his father.
3. Was living in Brattleboro both times when called into the service volunteered the first term and was drafted the second.
4. [Blank]
5. [Fold covers first part of this answer] recollects Col. Colden the Major was a Frenchman whose name he does not recollect—Lieut Brown of the company to which he belonged at Morristown.

6. He received a written discharge from his last term of service given by Col. Colden but has lost it.
7. I can refer to Stephen Greenleaf town clerk of Brattleboro & Levi Goodenough, Joseph Goodhue & LaFayette Clerk select men of s'd Brattleboro as persons who know him and can testify to my character for truth and their belief of any service in the War of the Revolution. (Signed) Salathiel Harris

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Marshall Miller, Judge of Probate.