

Pension Application for Amasa Hill

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The State of Ohio

Geauga County SS.

On the tenth day of June AD 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in & for the County of Geauga in the State of Ohio, Amasa Hill a resident of Madison in said County of Geauga & State aforesaid aged seventy year 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 seventh AD 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, that lived in Spencertown [? Can't read the county, but Spencertown is in Columbia County] New York. And that he volunteered in the month of March AD 1780 for nine months, was in a company commanded by Capt. Walter Vroman and Lieutenant Bateman of New York troops and Col. John Harper commanded our Regiment the Maj name was Hews. After I was drafted I was marched to Schenectady when I joined the company in March or April from there we was marched to Johnstown when I was stationed till about the first of October we was employed some tories as a [?] boats from & to Fort Stanwicks & some times on Scouts. I was in an engagement with the enemy at the time Schenectady was burn. The party of British & Indians was commanded by Sir John Johnson I was in another skirmish with a part of Indians the same summer while guarding our boats from Schenectady to Fort Stanwicks he killed two Indians & their guns & baggage & they [?] says captain was taken prisoner in the fall after we went to Fort Stanwicks & was taken to Canada when our regiment went to Forts Stanwicks was took the place of a Continental regiment which left them the same time was

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