

Pension Application for Solomon Hill or Hills

S.18023

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the Army of the revolution, approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Solomon Hills of Whitestown in the County of Oneida in the State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for & during the war & continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a private in captain Samuel Pell's company in the 2nd Regiment under the command of Phillip VanCortlandt, of the New York Line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December in the year eighteen hundred & twenty eight. (Signed) Solomon Hill.

David Tucker, Justice of the Peace in & for the said County of Oneida, NY

Letter in folder dated May 25, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.18023, that Solomon Hill, while a resident of Fredericktown, Dutchess County, New York, enlisted, date not stated, and served until the termination of the revolution, as a private in Captain Samuel Pell's company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 15, 1828, at which time he was seventy-three years of age, and was living in Whitestown, Oneida County, New York.

His father and family were residents of Fredericktown, New York during the Revolution; their names are not given.

In 1836 the soldier moved from near Batavia, Genesee County, New York, to Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, to live with his daughter Mrs. Jonathan N. Barton. His wife died before he left New York. Her name and date of their Marriage are not stated. In [?] Solomon Hill, with his daughter, Mrs. Jonathan N. Barton, and her family, moved back to Genesee County, New York. The soldier had two other daughters living in Genesee County New York, their names not given.