

Pension Application for Samuel Jayne

W.7870 (Widow: Eleanor) Samuel married Eleanor Vanzile on November 28, 1802, he died April 11, 1853.

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State of New York

County of Yates SS.

On this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord 1833—personally appeared in open court, before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting Samuel Jayne a resident of Benton in the County of Yates and State aforesaid aged seventy 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in May 1781, he resided at Florida in the County of Orange and State aforesaid and was drafted, on an alarm, and marched to a place called Minisink on the Delaware River, under Captain Richard Bayly and Lieutenant Col. Wisner. That he was out five days.

That in March previous he was drafted and marched to Minisink on the Delaware River, on an alarm, under Lieutenant William Miller and kept guard ten days.

That in April 1782 he enlisted at Florida in the County of Orange and State of New York for eight months in Capt. Abraham Westfall's company, and Colonel Frederick Wisenfelts' Regiment of New York State Troops—that a major—DeWitt also commanded in the said Regiment.

That they mustered and enrolled at a place called Peenpack near the line between Orange & Ulster Counties—

That they were marched from Peenpack to Minisink on the Delaware River, and stationed there as a guard to protect the frontier inhabitants from the depredations of the Tories and Indians.

Col. Wisenfelt's Regiment was not attached to any Continental troops and the said Samuel did not know the names of any of the Regular officers—That the Regiment was divided and stationed in small parties along the lines to protect the inhabitants, and guard the Frontiers.

That he served faithfully the eight months for which he enlisted and was discharged between Christmas and New Years in the December following his enlistment—That previous to being discharged the company assembled at the House of Capt. Westfall in Peenpack where the roll was called and the company discharged by Major DeWitt—

That no written discharge was given to the soldiers.

They were told that their time of service had expired and they could return home.

And the said Samuel Jayne further declares that he was born in Florida in the County of Orange & State of New York in the year 1783.

That he has a record of his age in his Bible, bequested to him by his father, and now in his possession. That he lived at Florida when first called into the service, and after the Revolutionary War, in the year 1803 removed to the town of Vernon in the County of Ontario and State of New York now Benton yates Co.—where he has resided ever since, and still continues to reside.

That he is known to the Rev. John Goff—to Capt Truman-Spencer, and to Martin Gage, Esqr, Post Master at Benton, yates Co., N. York, who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Samuel Jayne
George Shearman, Clerk of Yates County