

Pension Application for Jesse Kinne

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State of New York

Oswego County SS.

On this 23rd day of September AD 1832 personally appeared before me Samuel Freeman a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Oswego and State of New York Jesse Kinne aged 68 years old the twenty fifth day of June, last past, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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

That he was born in Charlotte Precinct (so called) in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York in the year 1764 and that there is not record of his age that he knows of.

That he volunteered in March 1780 in Captain D. Williams Company of Militia the name of the first Lieutenant was Odle and the name of the 2d Lieutenant was T. Dykeman or Dickerson and in Col. Harpers Regiment, that he so volunteered in Charlott[e] Precinct aforesaid from thence marched to Fishkill or Peekskill and was there a day or so and then marched down to Fishkill landing and went aboard a sloop to Albany and from thence to Schenectady there we lay 8 or 10 days then we drew each man 6 days provision up the Mohawk River to Fort Stanwix (now Rome) staid there one night and then returned to Fort Herkimer then we lay about two months and a half according to the best of his recollection and then a Lieutenant belonging to the Continental forces came up with a number of cattle and a few privates with him and serjeant, he supposes assist in guarding the cattle – the name of the Lieutenant was Norton, then we that lay there, took the cattle and drove them up to Fort Stanwix and then we returned back to fort Harkimer [Herkimer] and the said Lieutenant Norton there beat up for volunteers and all of us, out Capt. Williams [?] except two men volunteered. That the name of the Col. Wisenfield of the 4 New York Regiment Adjt Fammage, marched from Fort Herkimer by land to Albany thro Coinewaghen [Caughnawaga?], Schenectady and so to Albany then went aboard Sloop and then went to West Point there landed; from there by land on the west side North River to New Jersey and lay to Orangetown sometime and there saw Major Andre hanged in Oct 1780.

That while we lay at Orangetown our Regiment went down about six miles opposite Fort Washington which was on the east side of the River staid there one night then returned back—and from thence marched back to West Point there embarked aboard a sloop and came up to Albany then was discharged in cold weather with summer clothing on and great holes in them—that from that place he returned home to Dutchess County aforesaid that the whole time he was in said service was eight months and fifteen days as he believes and as he reconed [reckoned?] it in the time of it.

That he has no witness to his service and no documentary evidence thereof, except that there is one Ambrose Swift of Herkimer County whose affidavit he has obtained, and who was a soldier with him—and that since the said war he has resided in Vermont, Manchester, Bennington County from thence he removed to Minden Herkimer Co., N.Y. from thence he removed into the town of Otsego, Co. of Otsego N. York and from thence he removed to Brookfield Madison County N. York and from thence to the Town of Amboy (formerly called Williamstown) as the County of Oswego N. York where he now resides and has resided for five years past that he is known in his present neighborhood to Truman Gillet a Clergyman residing near him and also to Truman Kinne 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. (Signed) Jesse Kinne

Sworn & subscribed before me this 25 day of September 1832. Saml Freman,
Judge Oswego County Courts.