

Pension Application for Moses McCarthy

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State of New York

Tioga County SS.

On this 12th day of April A.D. 1833, personally appeared before Elijah Shoemaker one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas & general Sessions Moses McCarthy a resident of the Town of Nichols and County & State above mentioned, aged seventy five 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 in the Town of Stillwater Saratoga County and State of New York in the month of May 1778, under Hezekiah Dunham Captain and Lieutenants Philip Rogers & Abel Belknap, the Regiment commanded by Col. John McCray, and went to Fort Edward on the frontiers where he served during the season four months, that in April 1779 he gain entered the service at the place aforesaid under Capt Hezekiah Dunham and marched to Schroon lake from thence back to Fort Edward.

That he continued in the service throughout the season guarding the frontiers from the depredations of the enemy, and served five months during that year, that in April 1780, he entered the service again under Captain Dunham at Stillwater that the company served alternately one half two weeks & then the other half two weeks during the season and that he served at least four months that year.

That in May 1781, at the same place under the same officers he served in the same way as the year before and served at least three months, making one year and four months that he served in the revolutionary war.

For the interrogatories proposed by the war Department not included in the above he states that he was born in Dutchess County & State of New York on the 19th day of January 1758, that he has no record of his age, that he was living in Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, when called into service and continued there nineteen years after the war, moved from there to the Town of Malta in the same County where he resided twenty seven years, and moved from there to Nichols, and volunteered at others into the service.

That he was acquainted with Colonel Set Warner and Captains Bates & Sherbourn of the Continental troops, that he has no documentary evidence of his service, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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. That the persons to whom he would refer for proof of the general reputation and belief in the neighborhood of his residence and belief in the neighborhood of his residence in regard to his revolutionary services are Hon. Gamliel H. Barstow, Henry Dunham, and Joshua Olmsted of the Town of Nichols, Tioga County, New York

(Signed) Moses McCarthy

Sworn & Subscribed on the day & year aforesaid before Elijah Shoemaker,
Judge Tioga Co.