

Pension Application for William Miller

R.7228

State of New York
Ontario County SS.

William Miller of Seneca in the County and State aforesaid, the within named declarant, doth on his oath further declare that in 1776 he belonged to Col. Haythorn's Regiment of Militia in Orange County. That he volunteered and served under the following named officers Viz.

Col. Drake

Major Hatfield

Captain John Jackson

Lieut Nathaniel Ketchum

2 " George Vance

That Captains Faulkener, John Wood & John Wisner belonged and served in the same Regiment.

That Genl Washington, Lord Sterling, Genl Putnam, col. Leichmore were at New York, Long Island &c., in 1777.

Served as a substitute for four men belonging to the company of militia to which he belonged and served under Captain Duning at Glouster near Fort [?] Capt Onderdonk was there. At Ramapough was out five or six weeks under

Captain Minthorn.

Lieut Vance part of the time &

Lieut Ketchum a part.

Then appointed an Ensign in Captain Andrew Milelrs Col. In Colonel Haythorn's Regiment—Lieutenant Col. Henry Wisner—Major's Poppin and Bertolph—and continued to serve in that Regiment as an Ensign until the close of the war as set forth in his said declaration.

That by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades;:

For eight months and three weeks I served as a private. For two years and six months I served as an Ensign; and for such service I claim a pension.

And the said William Miller doth further declare that he was born at New Windsor (then) Ulster County in New York the 4th day of April 1753 of which he has a record of his family Bible copied from the record in his father's bible from the record in his father's bible.

That he lived in the Town of Warwick (now Orange County) in said State of New York at the Commencement of the Revolutionary War.

That in 1795 he removed to New Jersey. That in the spring of 1801 he removed to New Town, Tioga County State of New York and that in April 1816 he removed to the Town of Seneca in Ontario County in said State, his present residence where he has since resided. (Signed with his mark) William Miller

Sworn and subscribed this 28th day of Jany 1833 before the subscriber a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid. R.M. Bayles.