

Pension Application for John Murphy or Murphey

W.25736 (Widow: Phebe) John and Phebe Lancaster married May 26, 1787. John died May 21, 1852.

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Rachal Murphey was born April 13th AD 1788.

Moses Murphey was born May 26th AD 1790.

Anon [Aaron] Murphey was born October 17th AD 179[blot]

Lancaster Murphey was born August 17th AD 179[blot]

John Murphey was born December 3d AD 1800

Sally Murphey was born March 17th AD 1802

Miss Betsey Murphey was born June 5th AD 1806

Annaluna Murphey was born January 15th AD 1815

The last ____A. Green.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Cayuga.

On this 21st day of July 1832 personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of [blank] the Court of Common Pleas of said county. John Murphey a resident of Locke in the said county – aged sixty eight years – who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make make [sic] the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted into the army of the United States in the year 1776, as a teamster, under a Forge Master whose name he thinks was Bostwick—at Quakerhill in Dutchess [Dutchess] County, the place of his residence. The time of his enlistment was, according to the best of his recollection, in the fall of said year—and he thinks in the month of November—being at the time the army lay at Pawlings, Dutchess County, New York.

His duty was transporting various kinds of supplies for the army—to & from West Point, & various other places—and he was one of the teamsters who carried cannon balls from Salisbury furnace, Connecticut, of the northward for the army, at the time of Burgoyne's defeat—and from Ancram furnace to the Hudson river.

He enlisted for the term of three years, and after serving to & a half years was taken sick, and was furloughed to return home, and continued sick until his time was out.

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 with his mark) John Murphy.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before me. Garshom Morse, a Judge of Cayuga Com. Pleas. In presence of Jesse Millerd.