

Pension Application for William Myer

W.18548 (Widow: Rachel)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County being a court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and Seal of their own, William Myer a resident of the town of Saugerties In the County of Ulster aged seventy four years. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order [to receive] the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

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

To Wit. That on or about the first of August In the year 1776 he volunteered as a private soldier in the service of the Militia of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War in the company of Capt. Moses Cantine in Colonel Levi Paulding's Regiment for Five Months Rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County went from there by water to Kingsbridge and continued there untill the British took New York City and went from there to White Plains, was there during the battle of White Plains. Saw two men shot or killed by a cannon ball in the said Regiment was in the brigade of General Clinton in the Major Genl Haight Division continued there untill about the first November following went from there to Peekskill remained there some days when he with said Company & Regiment went from there to a place called New Winson [Windsor] on the West Side of the Hudson River, continued there untill about the first of January following (1777) preparing timber for building Forts.

And this applicant further declares that in the fall of the year 1779 he volunteered in the same service as aforesaid as a private soldier in the Company of Capt. Evert Bogardus for Two months. Met the company at Kingston Ulster County and went from there by water to Fishkill was there under the command of General George Clinton and continued there in said service untill the full term of two months and was then there discharged (Received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that in the summer of 1781 he was again drafted as one of a class in the same service as aforesaid—as a private soldier in Capt Moses Yeoman's Company of Rangers for one month (in the nine months service) and was stationed at the House of one Houghtaling in the town of Kingston in the County of Ulster as a frontier gaurd [guard] and was then discharged (Received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that in the Summer of the Year 1781 he was again drafted as a private soldier in the same service aforesaid in Capt. Henry Paulding Company in Col. Albert Paulding's Regiment for one month and was stationed as a frontier gaurd in the Town of Saugerties and was then discharged (no written disch'g)

That he was born in the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster in the year 1758.

That he has a record of his age in his own and also in his Father's Bible.

That he lived when called into Service, that he has lived since the Revolutionary War, and that he now lives in the said town of Saugerties aforesaid.

That he volunteered and was drafted into service and was then there discharged (Received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that in the summer of the year 1777 he was drafted as one of a ;class as a private soldier in the same service aforesaid, in the Company of Capt. Henry Schoonmaker, in Colonel Snyder's Regiment for one month, was stationed at Fort Montgomery under Genl. Clinton continued there untill the full term of one month and was then there discharged. (Received no written discharge.)

And this applicant further declares that in the month of September in the same year 1777 he was ordered out in [?] in said service as aforesaid in Capt. John Dewitt's Company for one month to the army of Genl Gates and continued there at Stillwater untill about the last battle with Burgoyne and was then expiration of one month there discharged (Received no written discharge)

Also one month in Lieut Levi Dewitt stationed at Shandaken 1778 as a frontier guard. And this applicant further declares that some time in the summer 1778 he was again drafted in the same service as aforesaid, as private soldier in Captain Jeremiah Snyder's Company for one month and was stationed with said company under and along the foot of the Catskill mountains as a frontier gaurd in the Town of Saugerties Ulster County and was discharged (Received no written discharge)

And he further declares that in the same year 1778 and soon after the above named service he was again drafted in the same service as aforesaid as a private soldier in Capt. Schoonmaker Company for two months and was stationed in the town of Shandaken in the County of Ulster as a frontier gaurd and was discharged after serving the full time of two months as drafted (Received no written discharge).

That he knew Genls George Clinton & Haight besides those mentioned in the body of the declaration.

That he does not recollect of having a written discharge.

That he has produced in Court.

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 any agency in any state. (Signed) William Myer

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A. G. Hardenburgh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.