

Pension Application for Enoch Niles

S.14026

State of New York

County of Steuben SS.

On this twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me Ezra Chapin Esqr., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Steuben and State of New York Enoch Niles a resident of Prattsburgh, County and State aforesaid aged seventy three 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he lived in Colchester—State of Connecticut and volunteered in the summer 1777 under Col. Latimer of New London—Capt. Jones of Colchester, Lieut Samuel Hale, marched to Stillwater on the Hudson River had a long battle on Bemus' heights—fought more than six hours. Brig'r Gen'l Poor of the New Hampshire troops and Generals Gates and Arnold commanded—from there we moved to Saratoga and was there skirmishing from time to time until the taking of Burgoyne—then marched down river in one day to Albany—to meet the British who were coming up the river—from Albany marched down the River on the east side to or near Claverack in Columbia County where we heard the British had returned to New York and he was discharged after serving two months.

He states that his Brothers Gaius, Jehiel & Samuel Niles was in the service—That he has no documentary or written evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever (except the claim herewith sent for 6 months as a regular) 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. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Enoch Niles

I do further certify that Deacon Enoch Niles the aforesaid applicant cannot from bodily infirmity attend the Court. Ezra Chapin.