

Pension Application for Noah Palmer

R.7904 (Widow: Tizah)

B.L.Wt.45716-160-55

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of New York

County of St. Lawrence SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September the year of our Lord 1832 appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the said County of St. Lawrence now sitting Noah Palmer; a resident of the Town of Depeyster in the County of St. Lawrence & State of New York aged 76 years on the 9th of February last, who first being 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 as a minute man in the militia for one year in the precinct of Charlotte in the County of Dutchess & State of New York under Captn Kinney Juda Burton Lieutenant in Col. Southerlands Regiment in the month of June 1775 and did service for one year in that County and WestChester whenever called upon sometimes once a week & at other times not so often.

That on the First of July 1776, he enlisted in the Continental Service for the term of six months under Captn Brinton Payne in Col. Morris Graham's Regt at the same place and was marched with his company to the lines near Kingsbridge In WestChester to White Plains where where [sic] they joined the main army & from thence moved with the Regiment, then under command of Genl George Clinton with Genl Heath to Peekskill where he served out the term of his enlistment & was there discharged by Col. Graham or Captn Payne.

That in the year 1778 (he thinks it was) he served again for three months as a militiaman under Captain Roger Southerland at the opposite WestPoint & continued there until the end of the three months & was then discharged & returned home.

That during the same year he served at Fishkill under Captain Southerland & Col .Hopkins for about six weeks.

That in the fall of 1779 he marched as a volunteer with Captn Southerland in pursuit of Indians, west of Esopus towards the Delaware & was gone in pursuit six weeks, & not finding them returned home, crossing the river at Rhinebeck. That during the residue of the war he was frequently out on alarms and did duty in Dutchess & East & WestChester for short periods.

At one time for six weeks under Captn Southerland at one time was about a month when Danbury was burnt, when he marched under Capt. Southerland as a volunteer to Danbury & from thence to the White Plains & thence home.

That he was out as a volunteer during the later part of the war under Capt. Tallmage & did service for one month in Livingston's Manner [Manor] in pursuit of Tories.

That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. And he hereby relinquishes

every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Noah Palmer
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. A.C. Low, Clk

And on the Interrogatories propounded by the Court this declarant saith that he was born in the Town of Armenia In the County of Dutchess & State of New York—Does not know that there is any record of his age existing—when called into service during the whole war and at each term of enlistment, he was living in the Town of Amenia & Charlotte in the County of Dutchess—Soon after the termination of the war this declarant moved to the Town of Cocksackie in Albany County and lived there 7 or 8 years. Then moved to Manchester in the County of Bennington [Bennington] Vermont & lived there 8 years—then moved to Kingsbury Washington County & lived there 8 or 9 years—then moved to Oswegatchie in the County of St. Lawrence and remained there 6 years, and then went to the adjoining Town of Depeyster where he now lives & had lived there a little more than four months.

That he went into the service at each period of his service as a volunteer when in the militia and in the regular service he enlisted as stated In his declaration—and the names of the officers are as therein stated.

That he never received a regular written discharge according to his recollection.

That he this deponent is well known in his present neighborhood, and refers to Elder Jonathan Pain a minister of the Gospel, and Isaac Pierce both residing in his vicinity as to his character for truth and veracity. (Signed with his mark) Noah Palmer

Sworn to and subscribe d the day and year aforesaid. A. C. Low, Clk

Letter in folder dated June 21, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Nah Palmer, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, who served from New York, and in which letter you state that you have a report on Matthias Casler, a Revolutionary War soldier and request information in regard to any soldier of that war with surname Casler or Casier.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records has been made in yor behalf and no record found of a claim for pension or Bounty land having been made on account of the services of a Matthias Casler in that war. In order to identify the particular record of any other soldier with surname Casler, should it be on file, the full name is essential and as much as possible of the following dates approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of widow.

The data given below are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, R.7904, based upon the military service of Noah Palmer, the only soldier of that name who served in the New York Troops, found on the records of this office.

Noah Palmer
R.7904

Noah Palmer was born February 9, 1756, in Armenia, Dutchess County, New York. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Armenia, New York, he enlisted in June, 1776, and served at different times on short tours for one year, entire length of service at least nine months in all, a 1st corporal in Captain Roger Kinne's Company, Colonel David Southerland's New York Regiment; his service was rendered in Dutchess and Westchester Counties, New York Regiment; his service was rendered in Dutchess and Westchester Counties, New York. He stated that he enlisted July 1, 1776, served five or six months as corporal in Captain Brinton Paine's Company, Colonel Morris Graham's New York Regiment; he enlisted sometime in 1777, and served three months in Captain Roger Southerland's New York Company, and in same year served six weeks in same captain's company, Colonel Hopkins' New York Regiment; he enlisted in the fall of 1779, and served six weeks in Captain Southerland's New York Company and went out against the Indians; during the latter part of the war, he was frequently called out on alarms and at one time served six weeks and at another time one month, both tours in Captain Southerland's New York Company, and one month in Captain Talmage's New York Company; he stated that he was at Danbury when that town was burned.

Soon after the termination of the war, Noah Palmer served to Coxsackie, New York, and lived there for several years; then moved to Manchester, Bennington County, Vermont, and lived eight years; then moved to Kingsbury, Washington County (state not given) and lived eight or nine years, thence to Sherburne, Chenango County, New York, and lived twenty years; thence to Oswegatchie, Saint Lawrence County, New York, and lived six years; thence to DePeyster, same county and state, where, in September, 1832, he stated he had then lived for about four months.

He died in September, 1840, in Kingsbury, New York.

Noah Palmer married in June 1787, in Manchester, Vermont, Tirzah or Tirsah Whtiney, date of her birth and names of her parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Tirzah was allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for the service rendered by her husband, Noah Palmer, In the War of the Revolution, on her application executed August 27, (????), at which time she was aged eighty-seven years and resided in Kingsbury, New York.

There is no reference to children of Noah and Tirzah Palmer and no other family data.