

Pension Application for Jacob or Jaques Pyon

W.18786 (Widow: Abigail) They married June 12, 1781. Jacob died May 20, 1845.

State of New York

Jefferson County SS

On this Eleventh day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, sitting, Jacques Pyon a resident of Lyme in said County, aged 77 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 7, 1832.

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

That he inlisted [enlisted] at Centour in the province of Lower Canada (distant from Sorel about 15 miles) as a volunteer in a company commanded by Jean Baptiste Le La Porte, a company attached to the regiment of refugees from Canada, commanded buy colonel James Livingston, that [blank] Hay was his Lieut Colonel as he believes and [blank] Hare his Major. That he went with the American Army from Lower Canada from Centour to Chambly, from Chambly to St. John from St. John to the Isle of Noix from the Isle of Noix to Crown Point, Ticonderoga & Fort George and thence to Albany where he was dismissed form service by Captain La Porte with a certificate of his service which he has since lost.

That he never received a regular discharge from the service by his Colonel—tht his services were various, to wit:

The carrying of conveying of provisions, arms &c in the batteau service form Albany to Half Moon. Guarding the City of Albany, was stationed at Kings Ferry about two months—and was engaged in making & repairing the main road between Half Moon and Stillwater, under the command of Genl Schuyler at the taking of Burgoyne, after which he returned to Albany and was dismissed at Albany in the fall of that year, as above stated after a service of on e7 three quarters years and a little over, that he deponent in company with Pierre Ryon, Francis Pyon, Joseph Pyon and Baptiste Mabbiness, were dismissed at the same time from the service and in consequence of a mistake in the enrolling of [blotted] their names at the time the regiment was disbanded.

They each received by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April llll2nd 1806, a patent for five hundred acres of Land (which patent received by the said deponent is herewith presented to the Court for their inspection)—That this deponent has no record of his age, but from his information believes that he was born at Centuor aforesaid in the year 1754, where he continued to reside, until then or about the 12th day of May 1776 when he enlisted as above stated.

That after his dismissal from service he went to the state of Connecticut & resided at Harington for about six years, whence he removed to Stillwater in the State of New York, and there resided about 8 or 9 years and from thence he went to Massachusetts and resided for 2 or 3 years that for a length of time he had no permanent residence, but was engaged in Manual Labour that he afterward moved to

Plattsburgh & resided there & in its immediate vicinity for about six or seven years when he removed to Ogdensburgh & resided for about one and a half or two years from thence to the town of Legner where he has resided & for about 14 years & still resides & within the County of Jefferson where this deponent makes his application for a pension.

And this deponent further saith that he has no further documentary evidence of his service, than that herewith presented to the Court to wit. A patent for five hundred acres of Land which this deponent received for his services as a refugee by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed Aril 2nd 1806. No doth this deponent know of any person living at this time by whom he can prove his service as aforesaid—but he is confident that he served at least one year and nine months, and believes that he served for one month longer but from his age & the infirmities of his body, his recollection is not sufficient to enable him to satisfy himself of the precise day on which he left the service, but he recollects that he served at least one year and three quarters as above stated.

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) Jacob Pyon

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard, Clerk.