

Pension Application for Isacher or Isachar Robinson

S.14345

State of New York

Onondaga County SS

On this eighth day of September In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before John Smith Esquire one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Onondaga (at the house of Movillo Keeler In the town of LaFayette in said Onondaga County), the said Claimant by reason of old age, sickness, debility and bodily infirmities being incapable of attending in person either or any of the Courts In said County of Elsewhere) Issacher Robinson a resident of the town of Otisco in said County of Onondaga and State of New York aged seventy six years the first day of January last past who 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers (viz) Col VanSchaick, Captain Elisha Bennedict, Lieutenants McCoon & Brink.

That he the said claimant entered the service In VanSchaicks regiment the season General Montgomery [Montgomery] marched to Cannada [Canada] and continued six months the time of his first inlistment [enlistment] that he immediately again enlisted under the same officers for three months & one half and continued about one month longer than the term of his enlistment. That at the time of his enlistment he resided in the Town of Stillwater County of Sarratoga [Saratoga] in the State of New York when he entered the service—he was a volunteer, he was in the battle at long gale in Cannada [Canada] at Beament's ehights, at St. Johns –and at the taking of Burgoyne. The above terms of his inlistment as aforesaid he served as a minute man for two years under Capt. Job Wright in Col. Taylor's regiment and frequently was called out to rout the Tories, he was in the battle at Sarratoga and assisted at the taking of Burgoyne during his enlistment as a minute man, during the term of his enlistments he was marched from Stillwater where he enlisted to Albany from thence to Whitehall—thence to Crown Point by water, reembarked at Crown Point & crossed the lake in company with General Montgomery that in the month of August 1775 he was at the siege of St. Johns & was at [?] when St. Johns was taken he then marched & assisted in taking Montreal.

That he was acquainted with General Montgomery & Arnold, Major Gansevoort, also Lt or Capt Evans—that he has no documentary evidence—that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Isacher Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Smith a Judge of Onondaga Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated December 19, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Issachar Robinson who served in the Revolutionary War in the New York line, was pensioned In 1832 in Onondaga County, New York, and who, you state, died in Otisco, New York, in 1833.

You are furnished herein the record of Isacher (name appears also Isachar) Robinson, was found In pension claim, S.14345, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Isacher Robinson as born January 1, 1756, in Phillips Patent, New York, where he lived until ten years of age, then moved to Stillwater, Saratoga County, that state. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Stillwater, New York, Isacher Robinson volunteered in the spring of the year that General Montgomery marched to Canada and served ten and one half months as private in Captain Elisha Benedict's company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York regiment. He was a minuteman one year in Captain Job Wright's company, Colonel Taylor's New York regiment, being frequently called out to rout the Tories. During his service he was in the battles of Loaguieul in Canada, in the Siege of St. Johns, the taking of Montreal, battle of Bemus Heights and at the capture of Burgoyne in the battle of Saratoga.

The soldier resided in Stillwater, New York, until twenty-one years of age, then moved to Schatitoke where he remained some time, then returned to Stillwater; from there moved to North Hampton where he lived some time, then moved to Edinburg, thence to Otisco, Onondaga County, New York.

Isacher Robinson was allowed pension on his application executed September 8, 1832, while a resident of Otisco, New York.

There are no data on file in regard to the family of Isacher Robinson.