

## **Pension Application for John E. Roosa**

S.14384

Ulster Com'n Pleas

Of September term one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the eleventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in Open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster being a Court of Record for said County preceding according to the Court of the common Law; with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their procedure, a clerk and seal of their own. John E. Roosa a resident of the town of Kingston in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged seventy one years of age, 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 7th June 1832.

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

1. That he is born in the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster and State of New York on the twenty third day of January 1761.

2. That the Record of his age is contained in his father's family.

3. That at the time he was called into service, he lived in the town of Hurley, has lived there since the Revolution and now lives in the town of Kingston Ulster County and State of New York.

That he served "One" month in the year 1778 in a detachment stationed at Peter Shorts in the town of Woodstock in the County of Ulster as a volunteer under the command of Lieutenant Samuel Schoonmaker as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Militia of the State of New York and that he has no living witness for proof of this service.

That he served for three months in the year 1779 at FishKill in Dutchess Country as a volunteer and private soldier in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain Evert Bogardus in Colonel Hathorns Regiment of Levies and refers to Quarter Master John J. Low a living witness for proof as per affidavit annexed.

That he served for three months in the year 1780 as a Volunteer and private soldier in the company commanded by Captain Moses Cantine in Colonel Malcombs Regiment that he was during this service at Fishkill, West Point, Stoney Point, in New Jersey at Albany, Fort Plain and Herkimer was in the Battle with Sir John Brandt and Butler that General VanRenselaer commanded and for proof of this service refers to John J. Low a Lieutenant of said company as per affidavit annexed.

That he served for six months in the year 1781 as volunteer and private soldier in the company under the command of Lieutenant Moses Yeomans, called the Rangers, that he was stationed at the house of Major Philip Hoghtaling on the west side of the Esopus Creek in the town of Kingston Ulster County, that [?] was ranging

along the frontier settlements during the whole of said term of service, that the service commenced in latter part of April and ended in the beginning of November of said year and for proof of this term of service begs leave to refer to the applicant of Samuel Port and unto annexed.

And lastly the said John E. Roosa declares herein open court that he served under different officers as above stated in the whole served for the term of thirteen months and more at the periods, and places herein above mentioned, as a private soldier and volunteer that he never had a written discharge from any of the above mentioned services to the best of his knowledge and belief of that if ever he had a written discharge or any other documentary evidence it is now lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on any pension roll of the agency a of any state. (Signed) John E. Roosa

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A.G. Hardenburgh, Abm. A. Deyo, John Jensen, Judges.

Letter in folder dated January 11, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.14384, it appears that John E. Roosa was born January 23, 1781 at Hurley, Ulster County, New York.

While residing at said Hurley, he enlisted and served as a private in the New York Troops, as follows—

In 1778, one month under Lieutenant Samuel Schoonmaker.

In 1779, three months in Captain Evert Bogardus' Company, Colonel Hathorn's Regiment.

In 1780, three months in Captain Moses Cantine's company, Colonel Malcomb's Regiment, and was in the battle of Klock's Field.

From in April 1781, six months under Lieutenant Moses Yeoman, in a company of Rangers.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while a resident of Kingston, Ulster County, New York. He died January 17, 1854.

There is no data on file relative to wife and children.