

Pension Application for Benjamin Rose

R.8998

State of New York

Ontario County SS

On this twenty seventh day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the county Court now sitting Benjamin Rose a resident of the town [of] Victor County and State aforesaid aged seventy six 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.

1st At Cambridge in the State of New York he volunteered and went ton Skeensboro and then to Ticonderoga, land then returned to Skeensboro and then enlisted in Captain Lees Company, he does not remember what year this was.

Colonel Arnold was in command, and served one month—then at the same place was enlisted for six months, to go to the northward believes his captains name was Babcock in Colonel Easons Regiment, in General Montgomery's command went to Ticonderoga then to Crown Point, then to St. Johns—then to Sorrell built a breast work and the next morning fired upon a British Vessell opposite, which cut her cable and moved off—after this joined the main army, and after his time expired, enlisted again for six months more and marched to Quebeck. It was cold weather and he remained there until the army retreated in May, and after this returned to Ticonderoga. After this was often called out the Militia and one time was stationed at Palmer to guard against the Indians, and was out one month at that place have been several times on duty at fort George, and Fort Edward, and once saw Governor Clinton at Fort George. He believes he has served in all two years, but is unable to make any more particular statement.

Has no documentary evidence and knows of no person now living that served with him, was born in Dutchess [Dutchess] County State of New York the 22d April 1756. Has no record of his age. Has lived in Hoosack since the war, and was there married, since then to Schoharie; then to Otsego County and then removed to Ontario County and now resides in said County at Victor.

He knows the Revd Reuben Parmelee & Gerhsorn Wilmarth.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to to [sic] a pension or a annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Benjamin Rose

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

Charles Crane, Clerk of said court.