

Pension Application for Bartholomew Swart

S.14637

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas of the County of Schoharie, now sitting Bartholomew Swart, aged sixty nine years, and rising of two months, a resident of the town and county of Schoharie, 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 officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of May 1778 he entered the service of the United States at Schoharie, then County of Albany, where he then resided, in Captain Christian Stubrach's Company in Colonel Vroman's regiment he was ordered in to the service by Captain Stubrach.

That he served in said company and regiment, which was stationed at the lower fort in Schoharie aforesaid, till late in the fall of the year when he was discharged at the peace aforesaid, but the discharge was not in writing. That in the spring of the year 1779 he again was called into the service in the same company and regiment and continued in it till late in the fall of the year. That he was again called into the service the next spring and thinks it was as early as April 1780 and continued in the service in the same company and regiment till the month of November, he thinks. That he was discharged at the fort aforesaid. That in the month of April or May 1781 he again was called into the service in the same company and regiment at Schoharie aforesaid and continued in the service till some time in the month of November when he was discharged at the fort in Schoharie aforesaid. He was again called into the service in the spring of 1782, and continued in the service till late in the fall in the company & regiment aforesaid.

And in the spring of 1783, was in the service about 20 days when they were all discharged at Schoharie. That during the period of his service he was on scouting parties and helping guard the fort and the inhabitants against the hostile Indians which were continually infesting the country, and Schoharie then being a frontier settlement, the inhabitants were greatly distressed by the hostile Indians who murdered and scalped a great many and took and carried of[f] a great many prisoners that the whole town was burnt the 18th October 1780, by the savages & British.

To the first interrogatory of the court he answers that he was born in Schoharie the 19th of November 1762—2nd His age is recorded in the High Dutch Reformed Church Book of the town and county of Schoharie a certificate of which is hereto annexed—3 he answers he was living in Schoharie aforesaid when entered into the service and has lived there ever since and lives there now. 4th He answered ordered into the service by Capt. Stubrack. 5th He answers that he does not recollect the names of the regular officers as there were but few regular troops if any stationed near the lower fort where he served there he recollects of—6th he never received a written discharge—7th He is known to Jacob Schoolcraft, John Schoolcraft, Jacob Becker, Henry Becker, John Becker & others who can, he thinks, testify as to his character for veracity and of their knowledge of his services as s soldier of the revolution.

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 roll. (Signed) Bartholomew Swart

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard, Jr. Clk