

Pension Application for Ahasuerus Teller

S.29500

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.
State of New York
Oneida County SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court now sitting, Ahasuerus Teller in the Court of Common Pleas of Oneida County a resident of said county and state, aged seventy five 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:

That he was born at City of New York 20 March 1757. Record of age in family Bible—Resided at Schodack (Renns. Co. now) when he entered service since war have lived at Stillwater N.Y. Now Western Oneida Co., N.Y.

In the year 1776 about June was called out in the Mass Militia in Captain Breeses Company, Col. VanRensselaer Regt—but under Comm'd Lieut Col. John Beekman and marched to fort Edward and served one month.

In June 1777 was called out again in Militia in Capt Daniel Schermerhorn's Company, Col. John Beekman's Regt and marched to Fort Edward and remained there until Ticonderoga was evacuated by Americans and retreated then to a place called Snookhill. Then to Gen. Schuyler's upper part Saratoga. Then to Stillwater and from there to VanSchaack's Island where we lay until Genl Gates took command—Then advanced up as far as Bemis Heights and was at the breast works at the time of battle and taking [of] Burgoyne and were soon after [the] capture of Burgoyne discharged, having served about four months, Genl Schuyler Gen. Arnold, Gen Gates and other Continental officers there during the season.

In 1779 or 1780 in fall was drafted to got to Johnstown and joined company at Johnstown and served there one month as a guard. Do not recollect the name of the captain of the Company which aforesaid. The next fall was drafted again to go to Schoharie and joined a company there at the fort and served one month—but don't recollect the names of the officers.

In the year 1780 in Summer enlisted for three months in Captain Dubois Co in Regt commanded by Colonel Malcolm—marched to Fishkill and then West Point where we were when Arnold deserted to the British and then we moved to Dobbs Ferry and afterwards marched up to Fort Plain and were discharged at expiration of three months. All the services in Militia of State of N. York.

In 1781 was pressed with a team into service of United States to draw Batteaux from Albany to Schenectady and from Canajoharie to Lake Otsego—and was there three weeks & some days. Was also out in alarms frequently about two weeks.

Whole service eleven months and some days.

Knows of no witness living to prove his services, and has no witness to prove the same. Refers to annexed affidavit [?] Gen Glover Contl officer he knows—no others he recollects.

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) Ahasuerus Teller

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. B. Read Dep. Clk.