

Pension Application for Christopher Young or Youngs

S.45481

Letter in folder dated February 5, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of Christopher Young who was born in 1723, lived near Southold, New York, and died in 1800.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.45481, based upon the military service of Christopher Youngs, the only soldier of that name (also searched under Young) who lived in New York State that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted in New York State in 1776, served as private in Captain McCracken's company in Colonel VanSchaick's New York regiment, was in the battle when Burgoyne was captured, in the battle of Monmouth, and at the capture of Cornwallis and was discharged about June 8, 1783. He stated that he was discharged with three badges of merit on his sleeve.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 1, 1828, at which time he was seventy-one years of age and was living at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York.

Christopher Youngs died May 13, 1840.

His wife, Mary or Polly, died in October 1827. The date of marriage and her maiden name were not given.

Enoch Youngs was living in Riverhead in 1825 and John and Asaph Youngs were living in Riverhead in 1827. Reference was also made to Noah Youngs, but the relationship of these men to the soldier was not shown and there are no further family data.

Another letter dated December 8, 1936 from the War Department., The Adjutant General's Office.

The records of this office show that one Christopher Young, surname also borne as Youngs, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in a company designated at various times as Captain John Copp's Company, and Captain Guy Young's Company, 1st New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Goose VanSchaick.

He enlisted December 7, 1776, for the war, and was transferred at some time between September and December, 1780, to a company designated at various times as Captain Andrew Finck's Company, Captain Charles Parsons' Company, and 6th Company, same regiment. He was promoted to corporal about March, 1782, and his name is last borne on the company muster roll for April, 1783, dated May 2, 1783. Other records show that he was mustered corporal at the end of the war.

The records also show that one Christ'r Young, surname not borne as Youngs, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in a party of New York Militia under the command of Ensign John Fondoy, Junior. The date of his enlistment is not shown. He

name appears only on an undated abstract of pay for that party of Militia, which show that his service ended July 15, 1780, and shows the amount, L 2, S 9, D 8.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Manuscripts and History Section, New York State Library, Albany, New York, or from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., which has the custody of the United States pension records.