

Pension Application for Israel Young

W.16485 (Widow: Lydia) Married April 1781. Israel died Nov 24, 1836.

First day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Suffolk, now sitting, Israel Young a resident of the Town of Southold in the County aforesaid and State of New York, 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—Daniel Griffing Captain; ____Marvin, 1st Lieutenant; Nathaniel Norton, 2nd Lieutenant; ____Chase, Orderly Sergeant; James Clinton, Colonel.

That he entered the service sometime the first of July in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five for the term of six months—he resided and enlisted in the service in the Town of Southold aforesaid—was a volunteer soldier—after his enlistment the company was stationed at Oyster Pond in the said Town until about the first of September following when they received orders to proceed to Ticonderoga.

He accordingly embarked with the company on board a sloop, employed by Captain Griffing for the purpose, commanded by a Captain Wilmot Goldsmith, to New York City, land landed at Peck Slip, the South Eastern part of the City at that time.

It was the intention to proceed immediately to Albany but the British ship of war Asia laid off against the Battery and of course blockaded the north of the Hudson River—the company in consequence was landed at Peck Slip as before stated, and marched for the night to the American Barracks, which were situated as near as he can Judge near the [?] of the present City Hall.

That the sloop soon got around into the Hudson River and again the company together with this deponent embarked on board and landed at Albany. From Albany they marched on foot to Fort George, crossed the Lake George & then marched to Ticonderoga.

He was regularly discharged at Fort George, thirty six miles South of Ticonderoga, on Lake George in New York State aforesaid – That he had a written discharge but it is lost at this late day—

He has no documentary evidence in his possession nor knows of any person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to any part further than that he was in the service. Lieutenant Nathaniel Norton he understands is living in the City of New York and perhaps may recollect the particulars in his case. He has not made any application to him by reason of the distance and the infirmities of age.

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.

He was born in the year 1757 in the Town of Southold aforesaid—Has resided there since the revolution—Has a Record of his birth in the Bible at home.

That he is acquainted with the Reverend Jonathan Huntting of Southold, also with the Reverend Abraham T. Luce of Riverhead either of whom will certify to my good character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution –also with the Reverend Ezra Youngs of Southold, aforesaid. (Signed) Israel Young

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid; to wit—the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three before me. Joseph Huntting
Clk.