

Pension Application for Moses Allis

S.8021

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

On this 2d day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Chanango in the State of newyork [New York] personally appears Moses Allis aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Coventry in the County of Chenango, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war".

That he the said Moses Allis enlisted on the 15th day of January 1777 for three years as the first Sergeant in the Seventh Company of the eighth Massachusetts Regiment, in the service of the United States, which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Michael Jackson.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the 13th day of December 1779l when he was Discharged, by the said Michael Jackson from service at West Point in the State of newyork. [sic]

That part of the said Regiment was at Saratoga, in the state of newyork at the surrender of Burgoine, & this deponent was then confined by sickness in the Hospital at Lansingburgh & that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has now in his possession the Original Warrant of the said colonel Jackson, appointing this Deponent the first sergeant in said company; and also the discharge of the said Colonel Jackson, discharging him from service as aforesaid; that that he has no other evidence now in his power of this said services. (Signed) Moses Allis

Sworn and subscribed to the 2nd day of May 1818 before me Peter Betts one of the Judges of Chenango Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated September 20, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Moses Allis who was granted pension while living in the State of New York.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.8021 based upon service of Moses Allis, in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Moses Allis, and name of his parents are not given.

Moses Allis enlisted (place not shown), January 15, 1797, served as 1st sergeant in Captain Ephraim Cleveland's company, in Colonel Michael Jacksons Eighth Massachusetts Regiment, and was discharged December 13, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-two years, and a resident of Coventry, Chenango County, New York.

He relinquished the pension under the Act of March 18, 1818, and was allowed pension under the Act of June 7, 1832, on his application executed July 16, 1834, at which time he was living in Carlisle, Lorain County, Ohio.

The soldier, Moses Allis, in 1820 referred to his wife as aged sixty-two years, and to a daughter aged twenty-two years, but he did not give their names.

William Allis in 1834 was living in Lorain County, Ohio, his relationship to the soldier not stated.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.