

Pension Application for John Akeley or Ackley

W.25340 (Widow: Miriam) John died June 1820. They married October 29, 1781.
State of New York
Chenango County SS.

On the 25th day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared John Akeley aged sixty years last September a resident in the town of Norwich in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following, Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."

That he the said John Akeley about the month of January seventeen hundred seventy six enlisted in the town of Longmeadow in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Capt. Sylvenas Walker of the Town of Brookfield in said state in Col. Starkes Regiment of the Massachusetts, him as a Drummer for the term of twelve months that he continued to serve in said Corps until about the month of January seventeen hundred seventy seven completing the years service for which he enlisted when he was discharged from service in the town of Newtown in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battle at Trenton at the taking of the Hessians, that on the first day of February seventeen hundred seventy seven he enlisted for the term of three years in the Town of Longmeadow aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. Asa Cobern of the Town of Starbridge in the State of Massachusetts in Colo. Ichabod Aldens's Regiment of the Massachusetts [Massachusetts] line as a Drummer.

That he was immediately appointed Drummer that he continued to serve in that capacity in said Corps until the first of February 1780 when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battle of the taking of Burgoin, and at Cherry Valley in the State of New York when his Col. was killed and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, that he has no further evidence now in his power of his said service except what follows by Moses Doty.
(Signed) John Akeley.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John Noyes,
Judge of Chenango Common Pleas.