

Pension Application for Salathel Albee

S.11960

[Declaration of a Revolutionary Soldier who served in the MILITIA, to obtain a Pension under the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.]

State of New York,
Erie County, SS.

On this 10th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at Buffalo, in said County, Nathaniel Albee a resident of Hamburg, in the County of Erie and State of New York, aforesaid, aged 68 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 in the Town of Minden, in the County of Worcester in the State of Massachusetts in the month of February in the State of Massachusetts in the month of February in the year 1764. That he has a record of his age at home. That he was living when called into service in the Town of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester in Massachusetts, he has lived in the Town of Danby in the County of Rutland in Vermont since the war and moved from there to the Town of Weston in the County [of] Oneida in New York State and from Oneida County to the town of Aurelius in Cayuga County and from Cayuga County to the Town of Hamburg in the County of Erie first above mentioned where he now resides.

And this deponent further states that he entered the service of the United Sates [States] as a volunteer in June 1780 in the Town of Uxbridge aforesaid for the term of Three months in the Militia of that State in Captain Benjamin Reeds Company, the Lieutenants name was Robert Hext, that they immediately marched to West Point, and General McDugal commanded at the Point, and from West Point to Fishkill, and was then a guard guarding Prisoners and Continued there until the month of October following when he was discharged by his Captain having served one moth more than the term he enlisted for, having served at this term of service at least four months and a half.

And this deponent further says that he enlisted at Uxbridge aforesaid in May in the year 1781 for the term of three months in the Militia of the State of Massachusetts under Captain Davis who died about three weeks after he enlisted, in Colonel Drury's regiment, the quarter Masters name was "Stow" and marched to West Point again where he continued guarding the Fort and prisoners until the month of October in the year 1781 when he was discharged by his Captain having served again one month more than he enlisted for making in all during this term of service the full term of four months.

And this deponent further states that he never received a written discharge form the service but received a pass which he preserved until the winter of 1815 when it was burned in his house which burned at that time.

And this deponent further states that the said services were rendered as a private soldier.

And he further says that he never was in any battles during the time for which he served. And this deponent further says that he received his pass above mentioned from Colonel Drury who was his Colonel

And this deponent further says that [he] has no other or Documentary excepting evidence that is hereunto annexed.

And this deponent further says that there is no clergyman residing in his Town or neighbourhood with whom he is acquainted.

And this deponent further says that that [sic] Jarel Canfield and Dennis Canfield are persons with whom he is acquainted in his present neighbourhood and with a good many others can testify to to [sic] his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his being a soldier of the Revolution.

And he further says that after the Captains death which is mentioned in the first term of service he thinks that Lieutenant Shurshill or Churchill took command of the company & commanded until he was dismissed.

And he says that Continental regiments were at the place when he went there but immediately left it on their arrival, and they were at the expiration of his term relieved by a Continental regiment but who commanded it he cannot remember.

He hereby relinquishes very 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) Salathel Albee

Sworn and subscribed this 10th day of December 1832. Noah P. Spargen, Clerk of Crt Common Pleas.