

Pension Application for William Becker

S.12190

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On the second day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Schoharie now sitting William Becker a resident of the Town of Schoharie in said county aged 72 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he the said William Becker enlisted in Schoharie for the term of nine months on the first of April 1779 in the company commanded by Captain Dubois, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Dubois; in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment, that he served part of the time in fort Dubois at Cobels Kill; from thence he marched under the command of his officers to Middle Fort in Schoharie, and served faithfully until the first of January 1780.

That he was honorably discharged from the service in Middle Fort in Schoharie, in the State of New York by word.

That he the said William Becker, enlisted again in Schoharie for the term of three months in July 1780 in the company commanded by Captain Harper, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Vroman of the militia, served part of the time in Schoharie; from thence he marched under the command of Captain Harper and Major Wilsey to Herkimer now the County of Herkimer; and at the expiration of the three months service, that he was honorably discharged from the service in Herkimer, in the State of New York, by word.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present that he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state of the United States that he is born in Schoharie, and has served in Schoharie, ever since the American Revolution.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

The court propounds the interrogatories to the within applicant. He answered that he was born in Schoharie September [?] 1760 that he has the record of his age in his bible in his possession. That he lived in Schoharie when he enlisted and lived in Schoharie ever since the American Revolution, that he was discharged by his officers on the places as he has stated in his declaration by word.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard Jr. Clk
(Signed) William Becker