

Pension Application for Isaac Benedict

S.12156

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On this fifteenth day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego and State of New York now sitting Isaac Benedict a resident of the Town of Otego in the County of Otsego aged sixty eight 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 the 7th of June 1832.

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

That he enlisted at Pittstown in the State of New York in the month of March or April 1780 as a private soldier for nine months in Captain Harrison's Company in Colo John Harper's Regiment New York State Troops—That he went with the said Regiment to Fort Edward and thence to Palmerstown where he was stationed until the first of September following—was employed in building a Block House or Fort there and thence he went to Fort Stanwix and was stationed there under the command of Major Huse until the said term of 9 months expired then was march'd to Schenectada and was there discharged—and at another time before this he enlisted at Lenox in Massachusetts in the year 1778 for six months in Capt'n Nobel's Comp'y, Colo. Woods Regt, Genl Nixon's Brigade and served out said term chiefly in the State of New York and was discharged at Peekskill State of New York.

Also in the year 1779 he served one month in Capt'n Vanderhoof's Company at Skeensburry State of New York Malitia [sic] service – that he had no written discharge – that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testamony [testimony] he can procure to prove his services except that of Seth Rowley hereto annexed.—That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Isaac Benedict

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. Horace Lathrop, Clerk

The following questions were then put by the court to the said applicant and the following answers were given by him under oath on his examination.

1st Where and in what year was you born.

Answer—in the Town of Ridgefield in the State of Connecticut in the year 1766..

2nd have you any record of it and if so where is it.

That he has a record in the Family and also in the Town book of Ridgefield.

3rd Where were you living when call into the service—where since & where now.

That he lived at Lenox in Massachusetts and at Pittstown in New York when he entered the service—that he lived in Pittstown about 30 years after the war and the last 17 year he has lived in Otego in this County of Otsego where he now resides—That he enlisted once and was drafted once or twice that for proof of his character for veracity & belief o his services &c he refers to Elder Daniel Eastwood—Capt'n Seth Rowley—Thade R. Austin—Parson Daniel Knap—Daniel Wellen Esquire, Ranson Hunt, Esquire.

Letter in the folder dated January 21, 1930, written in response to a request for information.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12156, it appears that Isaac Benedict was born in 1764 in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

While residing in Lenox, Massachusetts, he enlisted in 1778 and served six months as a private in Captain Enoch Noble's Company, Colonel Wood's Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in 1779 and served one month in Captain Vanderhoof's New York Company.

While residing at Pittstown, New York, he enlisted in March or April 1780 and served nine months as a private in captains Joseph Harrison's and Isaac Bogert's Companies, Colonel John Harper's New York Regiment.

After the Revolution he lived in Pittstown, New York, about thirty years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Otego, Otsego County, New York, where he had lived about seventeen years.

There are no data relative to wife and children.