

Pension Application for Peter C. Bloom

S.17284

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

On this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas (being a court of record) now sitting Peter C. Bloom a resident of the Town of Monroe in the County of Orange and State of New York aged sixty five 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 an enlistment for nine months as a private in the company of Captain Abraham Westfall and in the regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenfall.

That he enlisted at Goshen in the County of Orange and State of New York in the spring of the year 1782 as near as he can now recollect—he marched from Goshen aforesaid to Minisink on Peenpack on the Frontiers where troops were stationed to guard against the incursions of the Indians Colonel Wisenfall was in command of the troops on the frontiers—Dewitt was the Major of the Regiment Capt. Westfall commanded [?] deponant's company at Peenpack and Albert Rose was the Lieutenant—Deponant remained on the same frontiers under the before named officers for the period of nine months which was the term of his enlistment he was then dismissed and returned home having faithfully served out his time.

He hereby relinquishes every 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.

1st That he was born in the Town of Warwick in the County of Orange and State of New York aforesaid in the month of December in the year 1767.

2d That he has a record of his age at home in the town of Monroe aforesaid.

3d When called into service he lived at Goshen aforesaid—that since the Revolutionary War he has lived in the town of Goshen (as near as he can now recollect) thirty four years and the remainder of the time he has resided in the town of Monroe aforesaid where he now resides.

4th He enlisted for nine months.

5th He cannot now state the names of any other officers than those already named. He is known to James Galaway, Robert Fowler, John McGarragh, Charles Townsend all of whom reside in his neighbourhood who can certify as to his veracity and their belief of his service.

6th He never rec'd a written discharge. (Signed) Peter C. Bloom

Subscribed & sworn in open court this 12th day of Feby 1833 before me. Asa Dunning, Clerk.