

Pension Application for Aaron Buck

S.9115

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

On this eleventh day of February 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Herkimer aforesaid now sitting, Aaron Buck a resident of the Town of Norway in the County of Herkimer and State of New York aged seventy three 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 being a resident of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That being a resident of the Nine Partners in the County of Dutchess and State of New York he enlisted in the latter part of March 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Peter Loup (or Loop) of the Continental Line for the term of nine months (received [8?] dollars a month) and was marched in his company to the City of Albany. There Colonel Seth Warner assumed the command of the recruits and they were marched to Troy from Troy to Stillwater, from Stillwater to Sandy Hill, from there to Fort Edward where Colonel Warner placed them under the command of Colonel Guernsey under him they were marched to Fort Ann where they joined the army under General Philip Schuyler and this applicant was then placed under the command of captain Holt Dunham. They were stationed there excepting what time they were sent out on scouting parties about six months, they were then marched to Fort Edward and remained there until this applicant's period of enlistment expired, and he received a written discharge from Colonel Warner by the hand of his captain he having enlisted under a recruiting sergeant sent out by Colonel Warner. That he then returned to the Nine Partner, having served the full term of nine months.

That about the first of October 1777, this applicant volunteered in the company of Captain Ephraim Peeksley as a militia man and was marched under him through Albany, Troy, Stillwater to Saratoga where they arrived the evening before the surrender of General Burgoyne. That soon after his surrender they were dismissed verbally by General Gates, and returned home. That he was out on this tour between two and three weeks. That the Lieutenant of the company was David Truesdale. That General Burgoyne surrendered as this applicant thinks on the 17th of October 1777.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services as the written discharge which he received at the expiration of his enlistment for nine months from Colonel Warner, he has lost and cannot find the same, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

1. That he was born at Nine Partners aforesaid on the 7th day of June 1759.
2. That he has a record of his age in his family Bible at his residence as he received it from his parents.
3. That he was living at the Nine Partners in the County of Dutchess and State of New York when he first enlisted. That he continued to reside there for about 4 years after the war, from there he was removed to Stillwater, Saratoga County where he resided rising of thirty years; from thence he removed to Norway his present residence where he has since resided.
4. That he first enlisted as a regular soldier for nine months; his second tour was as a volunteer.
5. General Philip Schuyler, Colonel Warner, Colonel Guersey, and Colonel Bradstreet were at Fort Ann when this applicant served there as above. He saw General Gates, Lieutenant Colonel Livingston and others at Saratoga.

6. He received a written discharge at the expiration of his first enlistment from Colonel Warner which he has since lost and cannot find.
7. This applicant refers the court of Levi W. Reynolds and Stephen M. Tompkins who are well acquainted with him and can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and as to their belief of his Revolutionary services.

And this applicant 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. (Signed) Aaron Buck

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Julius C. Nelson, Clerk