

Pension Application for Cyrus Buel

W.24690 (Widow: Sarah) Children: David H., Sarah, Ann, Mary A., Emily and Geo. C. Buel. Cyrus died November 13, 1835. They married October 2, 1781.

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State of New York

County of Yates SS.

On this twenty eighth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Cyrus Buel a resident of Benton in the County of Yates and state aforesaid, aged sixty seven 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 in the summer of 1780 he the said Cyrus Buel lived with his Father, at Kingsbury in the now County of Washington, and State of New York and that an order came for a Draft from the company of Capt. Samuel Buel, who was the Father of the said Cyrus. That Capt. Buel called his company together and the number of men required to be drafted, turned out or volunteered for three months to go to Fort Ann as a scout or guard and to watch the movements of the enemy—that among the number that turned out of Capt. Buel's Company was Samuel Buel Jr. the brother of the said Cyrus.

That the company raised by this draft was commanded by Capt. Dial Sherwood, and rendezvoused at Fort Edward and marched from there to Fort Ann. That a short time after the company arrived at Fort Ann the said Cyrus repaired to that place and became a substitute for his brother Samuel Buel Jr. in the Company of Capt. Sherwood aforesaid that he served at Fort Ann and done duty in the company of Capt. Sherwood as a substitute for his brother Samuel Buel Jr. and was accepted and retained as such substitute by the said Captain.

That on the 10th of October 1780 the said Fort was surprized [surprised] and taken by a large part of the enemy consisting of British Tories and Indians, commanded by a major Carlton and Capt. Sherwood and his whole company were captured and made prisoners of war. That he the said Cyrus, together with the rest of the Company were taken to Ticonderoga where they were separated, and a part delivered to the Indians while the residue were taken to Montreal by the British—that he the said Cyrus was among the number delivered to the Indians. That he was taken from Ticonderoga in the State of New York to St. John's in Canada from thence, to St. Regis and from there in the latter part of the winter to Montreal where he was taken into custody again by the British and detained as a prisoner upwards of three years. That he endured great privations and hardships and suffered much peril while a prisoner in Canada.

That he could not escape, or effect a release from his captivity until February 1784, after the war had ceased when he obtained a written permit or pass at Montreal from Colonel Campbell, Superintendent of Indian affairs to pass to Crown Point on Lake Champlain—that protected by this pass he returned home.

And the said Cyrus Buel further declares that he has no documentary evidence whereon to rely except the pass of Col. Campbell, which he has preserved, and which is hereunto annexed marked A. and that he knows of no other witness which he can obtain that can testify to his services except the affidavits hereunto annexed which he can obtain, that can testify to his services except the affidavits hereunto annexed which he can obtain, that can testify to his services except the affidavits hereunto annexed.

That he was born in Kingsbury in the County of Washington (then Albany he thinks) and State of New York in the year 1765—that he has a second of his age in his father's hand writing—that he lived with his father at Kingsbury aforesaid at the commencement of the Revolutionary War.

That after the war he removed to Unadilla on the Susquehannah [Susquehanna] River N. York where he resided about seven years. From there he removed to the Genesee Country in 1792 now the Town of Benton Yates County N. York where he has resided since and still continues to reside.

That he is known to Martin Gage, Truman Spencer, and others in the neighborhood, where he resides, who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and of their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Cyrus Buel
Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Thomas J. Nevins, Deputy Clerk