

Pension Application for Josiah Bugbee or Buckbee

S.44597

United States of American
State of New York
County of Albany, To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the Untied States of American, passed March 18th 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," the following Declaration, in writing, is made under Oath, by Josiah Bugbee of the Town of Sand Lake in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York before the Honorable Ambrose Spencer Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Supreme Court [sic] in the said State, which Court is a Court of Record of State, in which the said Josiah Bugbee doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration.

I Josiah Bugbee of the Town of Sand Lake in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York on this 22 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen—Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common Enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a Private that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Capt. Lee and Dubois Company, Col. Lewis Dubois Regiment and Continental Line. That I entered the said service about the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and left it about the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine in the manner following to wit: I left it by reason of the expiration of my term of service, that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which as been lost and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than John Conant whose deposition is hereto annexed.

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any pension, under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed, the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his mark) Josiah Bugbee

Sworn before me, this 22 day of April 1818. Ambrose Spencer.

Letter dated February 4, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Josiah Buckbee, soldier of the Revolutionary War, died in 1839 at Sand Lake, New York.

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The date and place of birth of Josiah Bugbee [blot] nor were the names of his parents stated. His father was living, during the Revolutionary War in Green Bush, Rensselaer County, New York.

While living with his father, Josiah Bugbee enlisted sometime in 1776, served as a private in Captains Thomas Lee's and Henry Dubois' company in Colonel Lewis Dubois' 5th New York Regiment, length of service three years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1818, at which time he was living in Sandlake, Rensselaer County, New York. He was living in 1820 at said Sandlake, then aged sixty-six years, and stated that his wife was sixty-five years old but did not give her name, and there are no data relative to their marriage & no reference to children.

Richard Buckbee (as he signed), brother of the soldier, Josiah Bugbee or Buckbee, was fifty-four years of age in 1818 and living in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York.