

Pension Application for Zachariah Burger

W.21738 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married December 2, 1791. Zachariah died February 21, 1836.

Children: Jacobus Burger, born January 25, 1792.

Jane Burger, born November 24 or 25, 1793.

Elisha Burger, born March 15, 1796.

Mary Burger, born January 4, 1798.

John –(illegible) Burger, November 5, 1803.

William Clark Burger, born November 15, 18--.

Lane Burger, burn October 20, 1806.

Unnamed Burger, born January 28, 1809, died February 11, ----

Eliza Burger, born July 29, 1814.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster, being a court of record for said County, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and seal of their own. Zachariah Burger a resident of the town of Esopus in the County of Ulster, 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 7th June 1832.

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

1st And the said Zachariah Burger—Declares that he was born in the town of Esopus in Ulster County and State of New York on the eighteenth day of January 1767 Christened in the New Paltz as per certificate annexed.

2d That the record of his age is contained in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Paltz, Ulster for proof whereof he begs leave to refer to the certificate of Douw VanO Linda the pastor of said Church marked (A) hereto annexed.

3d That at the time when he was called into service he lived in the town of Esopus, has lived there since the Revolutionary War and now lives there.

4. That he was a substitute for Hendrick Sitts and others & whom the others were he does not remember.

The said Zacharias Burger declares that he served as a substitute and a private soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Militia Company commanded by Captain Levi DeWitt Lieutenants Aldert Roon and Nottingham the year before the burning of Warsing for the term of seven months as a substitute for a class in the militia company of Captain Peter Deyo of the town of New Paltz Ulster County.

That the said company was stationed at a fort at “Lagawagh” in the town of Warsing in the County of Ulster. That the fort was commanded by the Captain and Lieutenants alternately during the whole of the said term of service and that this term of service commenced early in the spring and ended in the falloff said year – that there were no Continental or Militia Regiments stationed at that fort and for proof begs leave to refer to Hendrick Sitts & John Winfield as per affidavits annexed.

And 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 any agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Zacharias Burger.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A. Hardenburgh, Abm A. Deyo, John Jensen, Judges.