

Pension Application for Calvin Burt

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Athens, Ohio, March 31, 1845, Calvin Burt filed for a pension.

Athens, Ohio, April 10, 1854. Amy Brink, daughter of Calvin Burt, filed for benefits due her father which he never received.

The State of Ohio, Athens County, SS.

On this 27th day of February AD 1845 personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas of said Athens County, now sitting, Calvin Burt, a resident of Rome Township in said County, Aged 84 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration for 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.

When fifteen years of age and residing in Cambridge in Washington County, State of New York, in the year 1776, he was enrolled in a militia company and was called into service as a private under Capt. Whelp in Col. Warner's Regiment, and marched to Saratoga; that being too young for duty as a soldier in the line, he was employed during nine months as a teamster, in the transportation of the army baggage and stores from Albany and other places to and from Saratoga for the use of the American Army.

In the succeeding year, he was again called into service, and marched to Saratoga and served several months under the said Captain Whelp, until he was cashiered for improper conduct, and he continued to serve in the same company under Capt. Goodenough, who succeeded said Capt. Whelp, to the expiration of his time, which he believes was nine months, in addition of his first tour of nine months as a teamster.

That from his age and failing memory he cannot state more distinctly the dates and terms of his said service, but believes that he served as aforesaid two terms of nine months each, the first as a teamster, and the second as a Private in said Company, that he was principally employed during said second period at Saratoga guarding stores. That of the Field and other Officers under whom he served, he now remembers only the names of Genl Schuyler, Col. Warner, and Captains Whelp and Goodenough.

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person now living by whom he can make proof of his services, that he continued to reside for several years after the war, in said Cambridge and afterwards, removed into Vermont where he resided several years, and then removed into Oneida County, New York, afterwards into Steuben County and thence into Cataraugus [Cattaraugus] County where he continued to reside until about eight years since when he removed to Athens County, Ohio, where he now resides. That while residing in Cataraugus County, some 10 or 12 years since, he made application for a pension under said Act of June 7, 1832, and was able to prove and did prove his service by the testimony of _____ Nash, a Revolutionary Soldier and Pensioner, then residing in said Cataraugus County, but whom he believes to have since deceased.

That his said application then filed through some informality he things for the want of the certificate of a clergyman, such as required by the regulations of the War Department.

And 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 with his mark) Calvin Burt

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. J.M. Dana Clerk. Attest A.G. Brown.