

Pension Application for Joseph Carley

S.44371

Declaration of Joseph Carley

State of New York

County of Schenectady SS.

Joseph Carley formerly a private in the service of the United States, now a resident in the City and County of Schenectady being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that he is now about fifty six years of age—

That in the spring of the year 1779 during the war of the revolution, he served as a levy for nine months service, raised from the New York Militia to complete a Regiment under the Command of Colonel Dubois.

That he was attached to Captain John F. Hamtramacks Company of said Regiment, which was the Fifth Regiment of New York State Troops on the Continental Establishment—

That during this service he was in Sullivan's expedition, and served the full term of Nine months—

That immediately on his term of service having expired in January in the year 1780 he enlisted to serve during the war under Captain Henry Dubois was attached to his company in the Second Regiment of New York State Troops on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCourtlandt—

That he remained in this company until the winter of 1783, when he was transferred to Capt. John F. Hamtramacks company of Light Infantry, in the same regiment. That he remained attached to said company & Regiment until the close of the war, when on the eighth of June in the year 1783, he was honorably discharged from the service, and was honored with the badge of Merit. Which discharge was lost a number of years since.—

This deponent further says, that he served in the war of the revolution on the Continental establishment as before stated, against the common enemy.—

That he is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support—

That he has never had any pension allowed him by the laws of the United States—and further he saith not. (Signed) Joseph Carley

Sworn before me this first day of April 1818. John Yates one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Schenectady.

Letter in folder dated December 20, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44371 it appears that Joseph Carley enlisted in the spring of 1779 and served nine months as a private in Captain John F. Hamtramack's Company, Colonel DuBoys' New York Regiment and was in Sullivan's Indian Expedition.

He enlisted in January 1789, served as a private in Captain Henry DuBois' Company, Colonel Philip VanCourtlandt's New York Regiment, was later transferred to Captain John F. Hamtramck's Company in the same regiment and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 1, 1818 while a resident of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York aged fifty-six years.

In 1820 he referred to his wife Angelica aged forty-nine years, and four sons: James aged twenty-one years and married. Girardus aged twenty-four years, John aged twenty-seven years and Joseph aged twenty-nine years.

The above noted is the only soldier by that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.