

## Pension Application for John Carman

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State of Vermont

Franklin County

Highgate July 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832

Then personally appeared John Carman a resident of the Town of Highgate, county of Franklin & State of Vermont aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law before me the subscribing authority doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain 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 after stated. Joseph B. Cutler, Justice Peace.

He enlisted under Capt. Chaffee a little while before Burgoyne was taken—after which the following interrogatories were put to Carman and by him the said Carman the following answers were given.

Qr Where was you born—

An In Chancellors Manner State of New York

Qr How old are you.

An I do not know; but I was seventeen years old when I enlisted which was a short time before Burgoyne was taken, I was in the battle at Still-water & Saratoga at the taking of Burgoyne and when the battle was over we had men enough to take another Burgoyne.

Qr Who were your other officers under whom you served.

An Phillip Moore was my Lieut. Phillip Harcam or Harcom was Col. and Frink or Fink was Maj'r which of these names he cannot say—Gen. Gates commanded at Stillwater.

Qr How long did you enlist for the first tour.

An I enlisted for nine months and served my time out.

Did you enlist again—

An Immediately after my first term expired I again enlisted under Capt. Joseph Harris, for two years (he thinks) he believes that his last name was Bingham or Brigham served in Col. Willet's and Maj'r Frink or Fink Regt the same Maj'r he first served under.—

During his term of service he was station'd at Still-Water, Saratoga, West Point, Schoharie, German Flatts, Herkimer, Fort Stanwick, White Plains, Stone Robby & Albany at the expiration of his time last mentioned he states that he received a discharge, that he left it at Livingston's Manner with one Harry Stalls, where he resided after he returned from the service, he also states that a number of years since he made application for a pension. Sent for his discharge but it could not be found.

He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes ever claim to a pension or annuity except he present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to on the day and year aforesaid. Not subscribed being blind.