

### **Pension Application for Philip Carner or Kerner or Korner**

R.1708 (Widow: Anna)

Schenectady County

State of New York SS.

Personally appeared in open court on this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before the Judges of the court of common Pleas in & for the County of Schenectady now sitting Philip Carner a resident of the Town of Glenville in the County of Schenectady aforesaid and State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by 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.

This deponent says he was born in the County of Albany in the said State of New York in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty that he is now of the age of seventy two years that he has no record of his age.

And this deponent further says that he left the city where he had resided from his birth with his father when about the age of ten years and went with his parents to reside in the Town of Greenbush y a few miles from the city of Albany in the County of Albany where he continued to reside until he this deponent entered the service of the United States of American in the army of the Revolution in the Revolutionary War and after the said war he continued to reside there until the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight when he removed to the then fourth ward of the City of Schenectady now Town of Glenville in the County of Schenectady aforesaid where he has continued to reside ever since A.D. 1808 and where he now resides.

That he is known to Andrew Yates Junr. Stephen A. Daggett Isaac I Yates, Mayhew Daggett, Aaron Stevens John Sanders Peter Sanders and Jacob G. Sanders who reside in his neighbourhood and who can testify as to the character of this deponent for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution and also he is known to the Reverend James Murphy.

And this deponent further says that while residing in the said Town of Greenbush in said County of Albany he entered the service of the United States that he enlisted in the said service in the month of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the company commanded by Captain Jacob DeForest in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry VanRensselaer in the State Troops of the State of New York for one year that he this deponent continued to do duty as a soldier in said company and regiment for the said term of one year that he was stationed in Greenbush opposite to Albany that he frequently marched with the company to which he belonged to various places in the vicinity and County about Albany on Military excursions to scour the country of enemies and Tories Indians and Spies that he continued doing this duty until the expiration of the said year when he was discharged sometime in the month of May A.D. 1779—

That he has no documentary evidence of this service and has no written discharge. That he knew the said Henry H. VanRensselaer and the said Jacob DeForest he often saw General Clinton, Col. VanSchaick, & Col. Schuyler. The depositions of William Haner and John Miller are the only evidence deponent has of this service.

And further this deponent says that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine he was drafted into the company of the said Captain Jacob DeForest for the term of three months that he then resided in Greenbush aforesaid that he mustered in the City of Albany and marched from thence to Schoharie to a place called Vroomans land and continued there a the Fort in that place doing duty as a militia man in said company as a private soldier on guard and in watching the place and adjacent country on scouts in pursuit of Indians and Tories for and during the whole of the term for which he was drafted at the expiration where of he this deponent returned to Greenbush

aforesaid that he was discharged but had no discharge in writing that he this deponent has no other evidence of this or any services except the depositions of John Miller & William Haner hereto annexed this deponent does not recollect the exact time when this service commenced things it was in July and ended in October 1779. Col. peter Vrooman commanded the Regiment to which this deponent belonged.

And this deponent further says that soon after the expiration of the last mentioned service he again in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine entered the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution as a substitute for one Andrew Bard for the term of three months into the company commanded by Captain Sharp in the Regiment of Colonel Mynderse that he was marched to Stone Arabia, continued there doing duty as a soldier for the term of three months that he was stationed at Stone Arabia to keep watch and to Guard the place and protect the Country adjacent thereto against the incursions of the Common Enemy the Indians and Tories. That at the expiration of the said term he returned to Greenbush aforesaid where he was discharged but received no written discharge in the month of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

And this deponent further says that in the summer of the year 1780 he this deponent was drafted into the company commanded by the said Captain Sharp in the Regiment of the said Col. Henry K. VanRensselaer that the company was mustered in the City of Albany aforesaid and marched from thence to Fort Plain in the State of New York where this deponent and the said Regiment remained only one day and from this place the company and Regiment marched to a place called Canad [Canada] Creek and was stationed at the Fort in that place for the term of three months the term for which he this deponent was drafted doing duty as a militia man & private soldier keeping watch and guard and scouring the country of Indians and Spies. That at the expiration of the said term he this deponent was discharged verbally that he has no written discharge & no evidence of this service.

And further this deponent says that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one he this deponent entered the service again as a militia man into the company of the said Jacob DeForest at Greenbush aforesaid under the before named Col. Henry K. VanRensselaer. That the company mustered at Albany and marched from thence to Schenectady in the State of New York that the company went to a place called Yanky Hill or most of the company that this was ordered to stay at Schenectady that he continued at Schenectady Deponent believes the company was called out on an emergence and returned at Schenectady about one month keeping watch and on scouts scouring the country of Indians and Tories deponent was honorably discharged has no written discharge it was in the fall of the year 1781.

And this deponent further says that he was out on an alarm was ordered into the service by draft and went under the said Captain DeForest to Fort Edward as a militia man and was at the place and on scouts about one month this was in the summer of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one that he was discharged but had no written discharge.

And this applicant the said Philip Carner 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 the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Philip Carner

Sworn in open court this 12<sup>th</sup> 1832, John L. Vrooman, Clerk