

Pension Application for Isaac Churchill

S.12706

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On this ninth day of October personally appeared in open court before Michael Hoffman first Judge, John Malcom & Augustus Beardslee Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Isaac Churchill of the Town of Little Falls, in the County of Herkimer & State of New York aged seventy four 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 June 7, 1832.

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

That deponent has been informed by his parents & believes true that he was born in the town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess & State of New York, the twenty eighth day of June in the year 1758. That there was a record of deponent's age made by his father, a copy of which, taken more than twenty years ago, & is now in Court. Some of deponent's friends has the original record, but who of them deponent does not now know.

In the spring of the year 1776 deponent entered for nine months for a man whose name he has now forgotten, into a company commanded by Capt. John Durlin & Lieutenant Daniel Atwater, which company was attached to a regiment commanded by Humphries Col. whose Christian name deponent has forgotten, he does not recollect the names of the officers who belonged to the Regiment, the Regiment marched to Fort Montgomery in the highlands west of New York. Deponent served his term of enlistment & was then discharged & returned home.

Deponent was soon after enrolled in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Dubois, which company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Col. Jacob Griffing & from that time to the close of the war deponent almost constantly engaged in pursuit of Tories & Indians & Cowboys who infested the country plundering & destroying property – deponent at the expiration of his time of enlistment did not receive a written discharge from the service. That soon after the revolutionary war deponent moved to said town of Fairfield in said County of Herkimer where he has resided ever since.

That he is known to Paul Nelson & Jonas Churchill both residing in his present neighborhood & who can testify as to his character for truth & veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Isaac Churchill

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court. Oct. 16th 1832. Julius C. Nelson,
Clerk