

Pension Application for Andrew Colehammer

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

Form for State Troops &c.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer & City of Troy

On this tenth day of August personally appeared in open Court, before the Majors Court of the City of Troy now sitting, Andrew Colehammer a resident of Brunswick county of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged seventy eight 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 he entered the service among the militia under Capt Henry Tinker or Danker of Troy and Lieutenant Lodowick Snyder both Dec'd thinks in the year 1776 in July and continued about three weeks on duty when the company was dismissed and in about eight days he was called out again and soon went among the Continental troops under Capt Bentley and continued among them until about the taking of Burgoyne, was at lake George—Fort Ann, Fort Edward until the fall of 1777 when in a skirmish at Wood Creek with the Indians he was wounded in the same skirmish in which Col. Henry K. VanRensselaer was wounded.

He then received a discharge from a Doct Hinman or Harriman which is now lost. That he was twice wounded and continued in active service about fifteen months. Knows of no living person who was a fellow soldier with him except Philip Hayner.

1. Was born in the year 1754, born at Rhinebeck, Columbia County, New York.
2. Has no record of his age.
3. Was living in the town of Troy now Brunswick when called into service and lived there ever since the Revolutionary War.
4. Was called out at first among the Militia & afterwards drafted and put among the continental troops.
5. Recollects of having heard of Genl Arnold.
7. Received no discharge except the one from Doct Hinman which is now lost.
8. That his arm was broken by the wound he last received.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark)
Andrew Colehammer

Sworn to subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk