

### Pension Application for Samuel Conklin

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B.L.Wt.39482-160-55. Samuel died Nov 22, 1839

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this eleventh day of September AD 1832 personally appeared in open court, in a court of Chancery held for the State of New York before the Chancellor of the Seventh Circuit of said State in the Town of Onondaga now sitting Samuel Conklin a resident of the Town of Safford in the County of Onondaga and State of New York aged sixty six 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That in April in the year 1781 in the Town of Saratoga then in the County of Albany and State of New York, he enlisted as a soldier under Capt. Job Wright, that before he joined the company and immediately on his enlistment he got permission from said Wright to visit his mother who then resided at New Canaan, that he went to visit his mother & while in her house he was taken sick with the ague & fever, that he remained there until sometime in the winter of 1782 when he returned to the Town of Saratoga, that in August while he was so at his mother's said Captain Wright as deponent was informed sent his waiter one Charles Tripp to procure deponent to join his company, that deponent saw said Tripp & satisfied him that his health was such that he could not perform the service required of a soldier; that in March 1782 after he returned to Saratoga he was again called on to join his company in which he had so enlisted, that about the first of April 1782, he went as instructed to Albany & then passed master & then returned to Ballston in said County of Albany & remained there with his company until about the first of August in the same year, then they were ordered to join their Regiment at Fort Plain on the Mohawk, which regiment was commanded by Col. Marinus Willet, that in pursuance of said order by Col. Marinus Willet, that in pursuance of said order his said company in which deponent served, marched to Fort Plain then joined said Regiment after the Regiment had Mustered together, they were ordered to a settlement about six miles north of Stone Arabia on said Mohawk they remained at said Settlement about a month, then returned to Fort Plain and remained there till the winter of 1783. Commenced—at which time apart of said Regiment (including the company deponent was in) was detached & ordered to Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk—witness went with his company to Fort Herkimer and staid there till the eighth day of February 1783.

Said detachment was then ordered to march for Oswego, they marched a part of the way, when they were ordered to retreat to Fort Herkimer, they did so—they were absent eleven days, he cannot remember how far they marched towards Oswego when they were ordered to retreat, they remained at fort Herkimer until about the first of April then next, then were ordered to Fort Plain they marched to that place & remained there until November 1783, at which time they were ordered to Fort Stanwix to build a store house & block house they remained there about a month, then the regiment was ordered to march to Schenectady into winter quarters, they marched to that place, and after they arrived there about the middle of January 1784 deponent applied for and received a furlough to go to see his mother for twenty five days, that a few days prior to the expiration of his furlough, said regiment was discharged at Schenectady and he never joined said Regiment afterwards—deponent further saith that during the whole time of his service as a soldier as aforesaid he served in Captain Job Wright company attached to Col. Marinus Willet's Regiment, deponent saith that he was born in Fredericktown in the county of Westchester and State of New York on the second day of July in the year 1766 as he has been informed by his parents and as he believes to be true, that he has no record of his age, that after the close of the war of the Revolution he went back to Saratoga and resided there about ten years, he then went to a place near Fort Stanwix & lived there about one year, he then moved into the Town of Marcellus and County of Onondaga & State of New York, when in the same neighborhood he has since

resided, that that part of the Town in which he resided in Marcellus has recently been annexed to the Town of Spafford in the same County; deponent further saith that he was not in any battle during the time of his service that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service excepting Nathan Sheffield of the Town of Scipio in the County of Cayuga, deponent knows Charles Tripp who served in the same company with deponent said Tipp was at deponent's home about three years ago and he understood that he then resided in Canada, deponent knew Captain James Cannon, he commanded a company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Willet.

He 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—deponent is well acquainted with the Rev. Jesse B. Nordin, Oliver Smith Amasa Knuland, Midad Harvey, William Strong, Amasa Session & Daniel Baxter of the Town of Spafford in said County. (Signed) Samuel Conklin

Sworn to & subscribed the 11 day & year aforesaid. David Moseley, Circuit Judge & Vice Chancellor.