

Pension Application for Abraham Conyne

R.2245

State of New York

Lewis County SS.

On this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lewis now sitting Abraham Conyne a resident of the town of Lowville in the County of Lewis and State of New York aged sixty nine 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.

In the year 1777, in the month of May he entered the service under Captain John Fisher in the Regiment of New York Militia commanded by Colonel Frederick Fisher, and served as a volunteer until the year 1779 when he was appointed a sergeant and did duty as such until the close of the war.

That on the 22d day of May 1780, Colonel Fisher was wounded disabled and scalp't. The Captain and brother killed and Scalp't. That he (this deponent) was taken prisoner on the same morning—and escaped from the enemy on their way to Canada.

From that time he served under Captain John Wemple and Colonel Volkert Veeder in the same Regiment above mentioned and performed the duty of Sergeant.

That in the year 1782, in February as he believes he entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Harrison in the Regiment of New York State troops commanded by Colonel Marinus Willet in order to take Oswego. In this expedition (which failed) he had his toes frozen and suffered much from the intense cold and snow which was four feet deep.

All the services above mentioned were in the vicinity of the Mohawk River in the State of New York.

That calls to arms were so frequent at that time on the Northern Frontier (as the Mohawk River was then considered) that it is impossible to state the particular time of entering and leaving the service in each instance or precise length of time which he served but that the whole time which he served have exceeded the term of two years.

That he also had burned & destroyed by the enemy in buildings, grain and other property to the amount of seven or eight hundred dollars.

That he resided at the time of entering the service in the town of Johnstown Montgomery County, N.Y.

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. (Signed) Ab'm Conyne.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Charles P. Scovil, Clerk