

Pension Application for Isaac Cummings

S.9325 Isaac's Pension payable after Isaac's death to Polly Alger, Abel Cummings & George Cummings, only surviving children.

Declaration. In order to obtain pension under the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

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On this 22d day of September 1846, personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas in & for said county now sitting Isaac Cummings a resident of Haldermand, New Castle District Canada West aged 82 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 7th 1832.

That declarant was born in the year 1764 as he has always been informed & believes and as appears upon his ancient family records hereto annexed which said family record was made for declarant many years ago & has been procured by him as a true record of the fact thence recorded. He was born in the town of Pownell & State of Vermont.

That Declarant was a soldier during the war of the Revolution. He first served six months with the Vermont Militia from the town of Castleton, but he has now forgotten the officers names. He lived during said war in Hoosic NY a town situated upon the State lines of the estate of New York & Vermont. He was there persuaded to serve with the Vermont militia. Afterwards, to wit, when Declarant was eighteen years of age, he enlisted into the New York State troops for a period of nine months & served for said period under Captain Livingston & Lieutenant Watson. He joined the army at Saratoga where they remained on duty about four months, thence they were ordered to Ballston & there remained until their said term of duty expired from whence they were ordered to Schenectada and there discharged. Declarant has theretofore stated this service to have been performed in 1781, but from the fact which he well remembers, that he was eighteen years of age at the time thereof, he now concludes that it was the year 1782. Declarant received a written discharge from said service, which discharge has since been lost or destroyed.

Declarant further saith that he continued to live in the State of New York until thirty eight years ago when he removed to Cramoke, Canada West where he has continue to reside until three years ago when he removed to Haldermand his present residence.

Abel Hubbell and Silas Pomeroy his neighbors & with whom he is well acquainted will testify & their confidence in his veracity, that he is now eighty two years of age & was a soldier of the revolution.

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

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. H. D. Freeman
Dep Clk (Cue Absent)

Letter in folder dated July 24, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.9325, it appears that Isaac Cummings was born September 4, 1764, in Powell, Vermont.

He lived in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, during the Revolution and died November 12, 1850, in Cramache or Cramacke, Northumberland County, Canada. He was buried in the burial yard on the farm of Daniel H. Alger in the township of Cramache or Cramacke.

This is the only Isaac Cummings that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau and there is no record of an Elisha Cummings.