

Pension Application for Asahel Curtiss or Curtis

S.12656

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 11th day of Sept 1832 personally appeared in open court now sitting, in the Court of Common Pleas Oneida Co., now sitting Asahel Curtiss a resident of said county and state, aged sixty seven (the 23d Sept) 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 was born at Canaan Con. 1765. Record of age has none, lived at New Canaan Col. Col. N.Y. when he entered service.

Since was has lived at same place, Hoosick, Granville N.Y. Paris now Oneida Co. N.Y. That he belonged to class militia and entered from the class militia as a private soldier in April 1781 for nine months, in Capt. Silas [Green's?] Company, Lieut Fonda was with Comp'y from Albany to Saratoga, company marched from Canaan to Albany, Albany to Saratoga—and performed the eservice at Saratoga under Col. John McKinstry who took command during the Summer though this deponent has understood that Col. Willet had the general direction over the troops.

One George Darrow was acting as a Lieutenant in the same Co., was discharged from service at Saratoga about first Dec'r. Went home but to be in readiness to start at a moment's warning. At expiration of nine months this deponent rec'd his pay for 9 months. No written discharge papers after [?] all proof he has.

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. Recollects Gen. Stark, Cont. Officer, no others. (signed) Asahel Curtiss

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Joseph B. Read, Dep. Clerk

Letter in folder dated July 28, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Asahel Curtis who received a pension while residing in Paris, Oneida County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.12656, based upon service of Asahel Curtiss in the Revolutionary War.

Asabel Curtiss was born September 23, 1765, in Canaan, Connecticut. Names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of New Canaan, Columbia County, New York, Asahel Curtiss enlisted April 1, 1781, served nine months as private in Captain Silas Gray's Company, Colonels John McKinstry's and Marinus Willett's New York regiments.

After the Revolution he lived in New Canaan, New York, then moved to Hoosick, New York, then to Granville, New York then moved to Paris, Oneida County, New York,

where he was residing when he as allowed on his application executed September 11, 1832.

No family data are shown.