

Pension Application for Isaac Dodd

W.7027 (Widow: Ann) Married July 6, 1828. He died April 24, 1846.

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State of New Jersey

Essex County SS.

On this second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Superior court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Essex, now sitting, Isaac Dodd, as resident of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex and State of New Jersey aged about seventy years, who being 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 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That in the year seventeen hundred & seventy eight he thinks about the first of November, he this deponent volunteered as a drummer in (the then township of Newark but which has since been set off as the said township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex) in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Amos Dodd. The father of this deponent whose company was attached to the regiment commanded by Bol. Philip VanCourtland.

That this deponent was first marched to Belleville in said township. Then called Second river where he remained one month under the said Captain Amos Dodd, his father—and during that month the company to which this deponent was attached, they were engaged in guarding the lines from Belleville to Acquackanouk at the expiration of this month the deponent was discharged but received no written discharge, that he recollect.

This deponent then volunteered as a drummer under Capt. John R. Crane for one month and served during that month under him guarding the lines. At the expiration of which month he was discharged and returned home. Where he remained until about June A.D. 1779.

Then a company of Militia was raised to march to Aquackanouk and then this deponent volunteered as a private soldier for one month and was marched to Aquackanouk in said County under Bethuel Ward, who this deponent believes held the commission for a lieutenant. During the whole of which month this deponent was in actual service along the lines and over in Bergen County acting as guard & to repell the Refugees from Essex County into which they were in the habit of making frequent incursions.—at the expiration of the month he returned home where he remained until a short time previous to the battle of Monmouth.

When this deponent volunteered as a soldier & carried a musket under Captain Amos Dodd and was first marched to Elizabeth Town. When this deponent was sent by the Captain with some orders back to the Township of Newark and before he returned to his company, the Battle of Monmouth [Monmouth] had been fought and the company returned from this time the deponent remained at home and was frequently

out in case of alarm, until the battle of Springfield when he volunteered in the said Captain Amos Dodd's Company & marched to Springfield and was in the engagement Col'n VanCourtland commanded the detachment to which he belonged.

This deponent also volunteered as a drummer in a company commanded by Captain John Edwards of Springfield & served under him for one month at Newark during which month he was in an engagement with the enemy and they burnt Captain Neals House in Newark and they took from the British a number of the cattle swine &c which they had stolen he also served one full month under Captain John Odgen in the town of Newark as a drummer.

This deponent was also out about one month under Captain John Ogden during the time that Pennsylvania Line Recollected Col'n VanCourtland was commanding officer—and the deponent said that he was out in every alarm that was given when he was not engaged performing his monthly tours of duty—and that the alarms were very frequent.

This deponent further states under his oath that he was in actual service during the revolutionary war for a period of more than six months.

This deponent was born in the Township of Newark in that part of it now called the Township of Bloomfield that he was born the 27th of June 1763 and has resided in the said Township ever since. There is a record of his age it is now in the possession of some one of his sisters, he does not know which one.

The deponent states that the following are some of the regular officers whom he knew Col'n Vannetta, Gen'l Wines, Col'n Jaquish, Gen'l Waine, Col Matthias Ogden.

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) Isaac Dodd

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first aforesaid in open court. Jacob K. Mad Judge.