

Pension Application for William Estell or Estill

S.34914

B.L.Wt.1798-100

State of Kentucky

Fleming County Sct.

I William Estell aged 69 years do upon oath certify & declare that in the year 1780 I enlisted for the term of during the war and served in Col. Moylan's Dragoons of the Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] line and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the Revolutionary War when I was regular discharged from the fourth Regiment commanded by Col. Moyland's.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatever, therefore.

Know all men by these presents that I William Estell aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint the Hon. Rich's M. Johnson to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the secretary of war of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute & appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the especial purposes above expressed.
(Signed) William Estell (Seal)

Letter in folder dated January 7, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.35914, it appears that William Estell or Estill was born in Ulster County, New York, March 11, 1762.

He enlisted at West Point in August 1780 and served as private in Captain John Craig's Company, Colonel Stephen Moylan's 4th Regiment Continental Dragoons, was in several skirmishes and at the surrender of Cornwallis and served until the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 1, 1818, while a resident of Fleming County, Kentucky.

In 1820, soldier referred to his wife, name not stated aged forty two years.

Children:

William born February 26, 1804.

Whiteman born June 1, 1810.

Terresse born October 5, 1812.

Erasmus born March 9, 1815.

John born July 6, 1817.

Edward Dorsey born September 15, 1819.

There is no further family data on file.