

Pension Application for Jacob Fulmer

R.3844 (Widow: Margaret) Married January 12, 1800 and he died September 11, 1833. Declaration, in order to obtain the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, before the court of Common Pleas of the county of Saratoga and State of New York, now sitting, Jacob Fulmer, a resident of the Town of Milton in the County of Saratoga, and State of New York, aged seventy four 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.

He was born in the Town of Rhinebeck in the county of Dutchess and state of New York 1758, he has no record of his age.

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and from Fort Edward to VanSchaick's Island in the then County of Albany near Half-Moon. That he with his said company & with other companies under the command of the said Christopher C. Yates, a Deputy Commissary General & in that capacity had the command of Captain Fisher's and other companies employed in transporting provisions &c for the Army—that he was employed with the said company under Captain Fisher aforesaid in transporting provisions &c for the use of the Army to VanSchaick's Island that when General Gates [?] command of the American Army at Saratoga in the State of New York to oppose the enemy under the command of Genl Burgoyne, that for part of the Army of American lying at VanSchaick's Island, were ordered & marched to meet the enemy then advancing at or near Saratoga, excepting the companies employed in transporting provisions & c as aforesaid that he was employed in that service & assisted to forward the Boats up the Hudson River to Stillwater and Saratoga, that during the battle last fought he with others was employed to convey the wounded to the Hospital & to bury the dead who were killed in the Battle under the immediate command of the said Captain Fisher, and he says that he was present & saw Genl Burgoyne deliver his sword to Genl Gates & the soldiers [ground?] their arms &c

He further says that he continued doing duty as a private under the said Captain Fisher at Saratoga until December following when he with the said company marched to Albany aforesaid & continued there doing duty as a private aforesaid until the 1st day of January 1778 and was on that day honorably discharged at the City of Albany in the County of Albany & State of New York his said discharge was signed by the said Captain Tunis Fisher—the said discharge has been long since lost.

That during the aforesaid period of ten months he served under the following named officers. Colonel Christopher C. Yates, Captain Teunis Fisher.

He has no documentary evidence of his aforesaid services—the annexed affidavits are the best he can procure.

He further saith on his oath, that from the commencement & during the period of the Revolutionary War he resided in the Town of Half Moon in the (then) County of Albany & State of New York, that ever since the close of the said War, he has resided in the said Town of Half Moon in the, now, County of Saratoga & State of New York and in the Town of Milton in the County & State aforesaid & he now resides in the said Town of Milton.

That he was with John Corey, James Corey and Francis Perkins and assisted them to take the famous Captain Joe Bettis in the house of one Hawkins a Torey—He served about 5 days in taking him to Albany & attended on his trial in 1782 or 1783.

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) Jacob Fulmer

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. Thomas Palmer Clerk.