

Pension Application for Samuel Gardner

S.35336 Private in the company commanded by Captain Willis in the regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort in the New York line for the term of during the war from 1777 to June 1784.

State of Illinois

Johnson County SS.

On the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six personally appeared in open court, the Circuit Court in and for the County of Johnson and State of Illinois (being a court of record) Samuel Gardner a resident of the said County aged sixty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Samuel Gardner enlisted for the during the war on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1777 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Marinus Willet Lieut Col., in the regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment and that he continued to serve in the said corps, until the 4th day of June 1786, when he was discharged from the service in the State of New York; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state & that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension viz: "That until recently he has been able to support himself by his labour, but old age and sickness now render him unfit for work, and reduce him to the necessity of asking his country's aid".

And in pursuance of the act of the e1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th day of March 1817, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of Samuel Gardner's property.

One rifle gun of the value of \$10.00

One hoe of the value of .50

One axe of the value of .75

\$11.25 (Signed Saml Gardner)

That since the [blot] of March 1818 there has been no change in my property I am a labourer and have no family whatever.

Sworn to and declared on the 27th day of May 1826, before me Richard M. Young Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, and presiding Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Johnson and State of Illinois. Richard M. Young [?]

Letter in folder dated November 3, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

The data furnished you herein were obtained from claims for pension based upon the service of Samuel Gardner in the Revolutionary War, and upon the service of Silas B. Gardner in the war of 1812.

Samuel Gardner—S.35336

The data which follow concerning Samuel Gardner were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.35336, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Samuel Gardner were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Samuel Gardner enlisted in the State of New York in the year 1777, served as a private in Colonels Gansevoort's and Marinus Willett's New York regiment, and was discharged June 4, 1784.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 7, 1826, at which time he was sixty-five years of age, and a resident of Johnson County, Illinois.

The papers on file in this claim contain no data in regard to the family of the soldier, Samuel Gardner.