

Pension Application for Enos Greenfield

S.44177

Continental Service

State of New-York

Onondaga County SS

On the twenty eighth day of August 1821, personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas in and for the county of Onondaga, being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings, Enos Greenfield aged seventy one years, resident in Pompey in said county, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:--

That he enlisted in November or December 1775 for one year at New London in Connecticut in Colonel Charles Wells Regiment of the Connecticut line tht he served in said Regiment until about the first of January 1777 when he was discharged at Fishkill in the State of New [York] that he was in the Battles of White Plain & at Flatbush on Long Island.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; 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 property

One cow 10 years old worth \$11
1 pair of plough Irons worth 3
7 old drag teeth worth 2.50
2 old chains worth 4
1 Grind stone worth 1.50
1 old saddle worth 2.
1 old sythe & hangings worth 0.50
2 old sxes worth 2.
1 old drawing knife worth 0.75 and 2 augers
Note against one Thomas Dyer 4.
Note against one Hamlin who has absconded 6.
I owe to one White of Homer 10.
And other small debts to the amount of about 45.00

That he now lives with his son in law in the Town of Pompey upon whom he is dependant for his support. That his is altogether from his age and inability & [infinnaly?] unable to support himself without the aid of private & public charity. That

he has now no family depending upon him. He further says that on the 16th day of March in the year 1820 he made application to Joshua Forman—Esquire first Judge of the Court for his pension which original application is now hereto annexed. (Signed) Enos Greenfield

Subscribed & sworn I open court this 28th day of August 1821. J. Forman first Judge of said court property valued at \$84.25 [cut off]

Letter in folder dated July 16, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Enos Greenfield, who died about the year 1824 in Onondaga County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.44177, based upon the service of Enos Greenfield in the War of the Revolution.

The data and place of birth of this soldier were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Enos Greenfield enlisted at New London, Connecticut, sometime in December, 1775, served as a private in Captain Nathan Hale's company in colonel Charles Webb's Connecticut regiment, was in the battles of Long Island, and White Plains, length of service one year.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 15, 1820, at which time he was seventy years old and living in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York. He was at this time referred to as formerly of New London, Connecticut.

He was still in Pompey in 1821, then living with his son-in-law, whose name was not shown.

The soldier died November 23, 1824.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further family data.