

Pension Application for Lemuel Haksins

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State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Steuben now sitting Lemuel Haskins, a resident of the Town of Addison in the said County of Steuben & State of New York aged ninety eight 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated viz—

That in the month of April in the year 1775 he volunteered for three years or during the war, in the company commanded by Captain Fenner Palmer, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Knickerbacker—that the men belonging to this regiment were called minute men, and were bound to go into the service at a moment's warning and held themselves for readings to entered the service whenever called upon, but they were not constantly kept in the service—that during that year he was out on an expedition to Fort Edward and Lake George, and was in the service about one month.

That at the time General St. Clair retreated from Ticonderoga, he was called out into the service again under the same company officers, and was attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel John VanRansalier [VanRensselaer] – that the regiment marched to the frontiers, towards Lake Champlain – and that he continued there about four weeks.

That in the month of August previous to the battle of Bennington, he was again called into the service, and was in the company commanded by Captain John Fay, attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel Brush—that he was in the battle at Bennington, which was fought on the seventeenth of August 1778—that General Starke had the command of the American Army—that he continued in the army until after, and was in the battle of Saratoga in the month of October following, when General Burgoyne surrendered—

That when he was in the last mentioned battle he was again in the company commanded by Captain Fenner Palmer in the regiment of Colonel John VanRansaelier [VanRensselaer] and that he was in the service at this time about three months.

That after the battle of Saratoga he was again called out into the service, and was in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Willard's which company was attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel pearls—that they marched as far as Ticonderoga and Mount Defiance, and was stationed at those places, under the command of General Allen—that he was in the service at this time about five months.

That he was a soldier in the war of 1755 and was in the Army commanded by General Johnson at Lake George—and then he was under the command of General

Webb—and afterwards in the army commanded by General Broadstreet—and in 1759—he joined the army under the command of General Wolf at Halifax, and was in the battle on the plain of Abraham when that General was killed.

He was born in the Town of Freetown in the County of Brister in the State of Massachusetts on the sixth day of February in the year 1734.

He has no record of his age, but he has often saw it in his father's family Bible.

He never received a written discharge from the service.

That when he was first called into the service he resided in the Town of Mapletown in the County of Albany in the State of New York—that during the war he removed to the Town of Pollet in the County of Rutland in the State of Vermont, where he lived four or five years.—he then removed to what is now called the Town of Bainbridge in the County of Chenango in the State of New York where he lived eighteen years. He then removed to the Town of Caneadea in the County of Allegany where he lived seven years—he then removed to the said Town of Bainbridge where he lived about three years—he then removed to the Town of Oxford in the said County of Chenango—and the to the town of Jersey in the county of Steuben in the State of New York—and afterwards to the Town of Addison in the said County where he now resides—that he is a very feeble old man and dependent upon his children, who are in indigent circumstances, for his support.

That Jesse Rowley, Daniel Shumway and Ransom Hurd are his neighbours and have known him a number of years, who will testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is ;not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) Lemuel Haskins

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. M. J. Rumsey Dep. Clk,
Steuben County