

Pension Application for Jacob Hier

S.44202

State of New York

Putnam County SS.

Prosuant [pursuant] to an act of Congress passed 18th March 1818 providing for those officers & soldiers in reduced circumstances who served in the Revolutionary War.

Personally came before me Barnadas Carver one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Putnam, Jacob Heir of the Town of Kent in said County who being by me duly sworn deposed & saith that at the time the revolutionary war took place he resided at a place called the Whight [White] Plains in the County of Westchester & State of New York & in the year 1775 enlisted into Capt Quackenbush's Company in Col. McDougall[s] Regiment & marched with the Army under the command of gen. Montgomery into Canada was at the taking of St. Johons & Montreal by Gen. Montgomery & in the Battle when Montgomery was killed in attempting to storm Quebec & actively served in that expedition for more than nine months & when discharged from that service he enlisted again in the month of December 1776 into Capt. Graham's company at a place caled [called] Johns Town in the State of New York in Cap. VanCyke [VanSchaick?] & Lieut Col VanDyke's Regiment to serve for three years or during the war & nearly as he can recollect the No of the Regiment was No 1 of the York Line & did actively serve under that enlistment until peace took place & was at the Battle of Manmouth & at the Taking of Cornwallis & Received an honorable discharge from the army by Lieut Col. VanDyke at a place called Snake Hill in Orange County State of New York & sold his right to his bounty Lands to the paymaster of the Regiment & that he is poor & much in want of assistance from his Country as he is old & no property of wherewithal to support him self in his advanced age & further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark)
Jacob Hier

Taken and acknowledged this 4th day of April 1818 before me Barnabas Carver one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for Putnam County.

Letter in folder dated January 25, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Alexander, Garret and Jacob Hyer, all of whom served in the New York Line.

There are no claims for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Alexander or Garrett Hyer, all of whom served in the New York Line.

There are no claims for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Alexander or garret Hyer, under any spelling of the surname. Such claims are the source of data furnished by this office in regard to soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The record has been found of only one Jacob Hier who served from New York. His record follows as found in pension claim, S.44202, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Jacob Hier are not shown.

While residing at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Jacob Hier enlisted in 1775 and served seven months as a private in Captain Quackenboss' company, Colonel McDougal's New York regiment, was in the battles of Saint Johns, Montreal and the storming of Quebec, all in Canada. He next served about a year in captain Benjamin Evans' New York regiment, and in captain James Gregg's company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth, at the capture of Cornwallis and was discharged sometime in 17853.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 4, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Kent, Putnam County, New York. He was still living there in 1820, aged seventy-nine years. He signed by mark, Jacob Hier.

In 1820 Jacob Hier referred to his wife, Sarah, then aged fifty-five years, and to his daughter, Ruth aged thirty-four years. No reference was made to any other children.