

### **Pension Application for John Holsapple**

W.18048 (Widow: Hannah) Married January 1, 1794. He died July 22, 1842.

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State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson aforesaid, in open court now sitting, John Holsapple, a resident of the town of Ghent in said County aged seventy five years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he was born in the town of Clavarack [Claverack] in said County in October of the year 1757—

That the only record of his age is the church record where he was baptized. That he resided in said Clavarack till the war of the War of the Revolution commenced. That in the month of April of 1776 he served two weeks in a company commanded by Jehockim Miller—They were detached on an alarm to the west side of the Hudson River & on scout till the expiration of said two weeks.

That 1777 about the first of June he volunteered in the company of Capt Jacob Phillips & Regiment of Col. Robert Van Rensselaer. They marched through Albany to Fort Edward, Fort George, Fort Ann &c & was on service there till the first of July, when he was duly discharged after service of one months. And on reputation he declares that during the month of October of the year 1776 he volunteered in the company of Capt. Abraham Fonda. He went with his detachment to [?] some prisoners at Nine Partners so called in Dutchess County. They took 100 prisoners & marched with them for Exeter in the State of New Hampshire. This applicant marched some distance beyond Springfield in Massachusetts & was then discharged after a service of one month about the first of November of the same year.

Again about first of October of the year 1777 he volunteered in the company of Capt Peter Fonda & regiment of Colonel Platt. They were marched to Fishkill & quartered there & she was discharged about the first of November of that year having served one month again in the spring & summer of the year 1778, he served in the company of Capt Jacob Phillips one month in his own county—but by reason of old age & consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the particular time:-

Again about the middle of September of 1786 he volunteered in the said last mentioned company & Regiment of Col. Robt Rensselaer & marched to Schenectady where he lay 2 months was duly discharged—

He staid at home four days when he volunteered again in the Company of said Capt Phillips commanded by Lieutenant Jeremiah C. Miller. He was then marched to Stillwater where he lay one month & was duly discharged about last of November of that year.

And this applicant further declares that he served in the summer of the year 1779 in the company of said Captain Phillips one month actual service on scouts in his own county.

Again in the summer of 1780 he served one month in the same company in similar service in his won county—but on account of old age & loss of memory he cannot swear positive as to the precise months but he is positive of the service.—

That in all his aforesaid service he was actually engaged full eight & a half months for which he prays a pension.

That he always served as a private & a volunteer—that he never received any written discharges & has no documentary evidence that since the war he has always resided where he now resides—

That he has no living witness other than those here with forwarded. That he is unacquainted with any clergyman who can testify to his reputation as a Revolutionary soldier, but can refer the Department to John J. Miller first Judge of the County Court & Simon T. Rowley of Hudson.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension or annuity except the present & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed)  
John Holsapple

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid. John D. Parker Clk.