

Pension Application for William Horton

S.13446

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court Horton in the court of Common Pleas now sitting William Horton in the court of Common Pleas now sitting William Horton a resident of said county and state, aged seventy 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein state:

That he was born at Dobbs Ferry NY 16 July 1762. There is no record of his age to his knowledge. That he lived at Pittstown N.Y. when called into service. Since war lived at Pittstown then at Rehoboth, Mass., the Rome NY, now Rome. That he enlisted at Greenbush in August 1777 in Capt. Schermerhorn Co., Col. Wemples Regt, New York Line for three months and was discharged form service in Albany—in the two great battles abt time of taking Burgoyne.

That he enlisted again in May 1780 in Capt Deboise Co. for nine months in Col Jno Dubois Regt and served until December when he was discharged at Fort Dayton N.Y. That in April or May 1781 he enlisted in Capt. Silas Grays Co. Jno McKinstry's Regt. And served therein until October following when he was discharged at Saratoga. Was in the battle of Jessup patent in that year—That he enlisted in April 1782 in the Vermont line in Capt James Bordens Co., in a Regt com'd by Major Gideon Brownson belonging to Col. Seth Warner's Regt. For nine months and served as a sergeant as appears by annexed warrant and served until late in fall or winter when he was discharged at Fort [Warren?] Castleton Vermont having served out his term of service. That he refers to annexed papers & affidavits.

That he again was drafted in Capt. Gideon Kings Col. of Militia, Col. Watermans Regt NY militia and served three months at Fishkill—never received any written discharges.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Does not recollect any Cont. officers. (Signed) William Horton

J. Hathaway Judge.

Letter in folder dated October 24, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request of October 21, for the record of William Horton, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.13446, of William Horton, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

He was born July 16, 1762, in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

While a resident of Pittstown, New York, he enlisted in August, 1777, served three months as a private in Captain Schermerhorn's Company, Colonel Wempel's [Wemple's] New York regiment, and was in both battles about the time of the taking of Burgoyne. He enlisted in May 1780, served as a private in Captain DuBois' Company, Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment and was discharged in December of that year. He enlisted in April or May 1781, served as private in Captain Silas Gray's company, Colonel John McKinstry's New York regiment and was in an engagement at Jesup's Patent in that year and was discharged in October following. On April 15, 1782, he was appointed 2nd sergeant in Captain James Borden's company, Major Gideon Brownson's Vermont battalion of infantry, was stationed at Fort Warren and was discharged late in the fall or winter. Towards the end of the war he enlisted and served three months as a private in Captain Gideon King's company, Colonel Waterman's New York regiment.

After the Revolutionary War, the soldier lived at Pittstown, New York, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, Rome, New York, Floyd, New York, and again in Rome, Oneida County, New York.

William Horton was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Rome, New York.

No names of wife or children are shown in the papers on file in this pension claim.

Soldier died April 4, 1842, place no shown.