

Pension Application for Titus Howe

S.15174

State of New York

Cattaraugus County SS.

On the 5 day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the court of common pleas in and for said County of Cattaraugus, Titus Howe, a resident of Hinsdale in said County & State aged 67 years who being 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 officers & served as herein stated.

That when residing at a place called Tower Hill in or near the town of Felkington County of Dutchess and State of New York. In first part of April 1782 he enlisted into the militia, State, Troops and mustered at Fishkill and was placed in Capt. Spaulding's company belonging to Col. Wesenfelts regiment, and acted as waiter to Lieut John Finch. That he remained at Fishkill six weeks when he was marched on the west side of Hudson river and from thence to Marbleton [Marbletown] with the regiment, when the regiment was divided into small detachments on scouting parties in various places to guard the frontier settlements from Indian & tory depredations that his first station was at Churchland under the command of Capt. Henry Spaulding and remained there as near as he recollects till [Septmeber?] and from thence to a picket fort at a place called Shoescan and remained there till the period of his enlistment of nine months expired when he returned home to Townhill that he received no written discharge. That he was born in the town of Stillwater and county of Saratoga & State of New York on the 17 June 1765 at about the age of 9 or 10 removed with his father to Wyoming on the Susquehannah when being driven by the Indians away removed finally to Townhill, Dutchess County NY where he resided when he enlisted, has a record of his birth in his ledger, I know of no other. That after the war he resided some years in the town of North East County of Dutchess aforesaid from which place removed to the town of Scipio Cayuga County NY in the year 1800 and from Cayuga County removed into Tompkins County N.Y., & from there to his present place of residence Hinsdale Cattaraugus County that he is acquainted with Jonathan Davis & Peter Frants who will testify to his character as to truth and veracity & their belief of his revolutionary services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state and that he is acquainted with Timothy Howe whose affidavit as annexed.
(Signed) Titus Howe

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Israel Day a Judge

Letter in folder dated June 16, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.15174, it appears that Titus Howe was born at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, June 17, 1765.

While residing at Townhill in or near Felkington, Dutchess County, New York, he enlisted in April 1782 and served nine months as a private in Captain Henry Pawling's Company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York Regiment.

He as allowed pension on his application executed October 5, 1832 while residing in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus County, New York.

It is not stated whether he was married.