

Pension Application for Gilbert Hoyt

S.17490

Letter in folder dated July 22, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Gilbert Hoyt or Hyatt who served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Westchester County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.17490, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Gilbert Hoyt.

He was born January 27, 1751, in Poundridge, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Poundridge, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1776 and served at various times, amounting to between two and three years, as private in the New York militia under Captain Ebenezer Slasson, Fancher and Fleming and Colonel Gilbert Drake and was at the battle of Ridgefield.

He lived at Poundridge until December 1799 or 1800 when he moved to New Canaan, Connecticut.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 20, 1832, at which time he was living in New Canaan, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

The papers in this claim contain no data relative to the marriage or to the family of Gilbert Hoyt.