

Pension Application for John Huling

S.10898

State of New York

Saratoga SS

On the 25th Sep. 1832 personally appeared in open court before Esch Cowen Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery in & for the fourth circuit of said State now sitting John Huling resident of Saratoga Spring in said County 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 & served as herein stated.

To the Question where & in what year were you born? He says in Beekmantown Dutchess County in said State on 10th April 1762.

To the Question have you any record of your age? He says he has no record of his age.

To the Question where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live? He says he lived in the said Town of Beekmantown when called into service & since then in Milton til within a year he has removed to Saratoga Springs.

To the Question how were you called into service where you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom? He answers & says that in June 1778 he went into service at said Town of Beekmantown as a substitute for one John Goosling who was drafted for 3 months. He served that 3 months under Col. Benj. Birdsall & Capt Israel Vail most of the time at Fishkill Barracks & the latter part at West Point where he was discharged without writing. There was no fighting during this service—

About a month after this he went into service as a substitute for one Daniel Crons who was drafted 8 days in an alarm & served under Capt. Roger Morey & Lieut Tillinghast Bentley near West Point in the highlands & served 8 days & was Discharged but not in writing.

In the same season he served as a volunteer one month at Fort Constitution opposite West Point under Col. Hays & Capt. Francis West.

In 1779 he enlisted in the 9 months service at Beekmantown & served under Col. Cortland Capt Thomas Lee at West Point & assisted in strengthening the outworks of Fort Putnam which had previously been built—he served only 3 months & was verbally discharged till further called for but was never called for during that 9 months. There was no fighting—

After this he was ordered to be in readiness at a minutes call to go on sudden alarms & was so in readiness during the war. He was called out on alarms & to fight Tories & Robbers more times that he can remember.

He remembers serving several days at a time under Capt. Gideon Hall, Roger Morey & Lieut. Tillinghast Bentley as a guard to look out & take up Robbers a& Tories

who were stealing & Robbing thro Dutchess County. His whole service in this way he believes amounted to ten or twelve months.

To the question-- State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such continental & militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service? He says he cannot answer more fully than he has done.

To the Question—Did you ever receive a Discharge form service? He says never in writing.

On being asked to State the names of the persons to whom he was known in his present neighborhood & who could testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution—he stated the names of John H. Steel, Ransom Cook, John Wilnet, Cyril Carpenter, Joel Sadlee, Daniel Crawford & others.

He says he has no documentary evidence of his service & knows of no person now living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except George Bentley whose affidavit is hereto annexed.

And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) John Huling

Sworn to & subscribed the 25th Sept. 1832 in open court before me. G. M. Dovision, Clerk in Chancery

Letter in folder dated April 29, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.10898, it appears that John Huling was born April 10, 1762 in Beekmantown, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing I Beekmantown, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York troops as follows:

From in June 1778 three months in Captain Israel Vail's Company, Colonel Benjamin Birdsall's Regiment; about a month after the expiration of this service, he enlisted and served eight days in Captain Roger Morey's Company, and in the same year served one month in Captain Francis West's Company, Colonel Hay's Regiment.

In 1779, exact date not stated, he enlisted and served three months in Captain Thomas Lee's Company, Colonel Cortland's Regiment.

During the remainder of the war he served in various other tours, amounting in all to at least ten or twelve months under Lieutenant Tillinghast Bentley and Captains Gideon Hall and Roger Morey and was out against the Tories.

After the war he lived in Milton, then moved to Saratoga Spring, Saratoga County, New York, of which place he was a resident when he was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1832.

There are no data as to family.