

Pension Application for William Hyatt

R.5462

1st Declaration

State of Ohio County of Huron SS.

On this 12th day of June one thousand eight hundred & thirty four personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas for the County of said Huron now sitting William Hyatt a Resident in the Town of Hartland in said County of Huron & said State of Ohio aged seventy four 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 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he served about the year 1776 in a Company of Militia ordered by the authorities of the State of New York, said company commanded by Captain Hoogland in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Milkand, and who being taken sick the said Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Sheldon who commanded the Light Horse & also a Regiment of Infantry.

That he served at the White Plains & for six months. He got a Furlough for five or six weeks, went home to Crompond & then afterwards returned to White Plains and then there served for two months. He was then moved & went to Pine Bridge about eight miles North of White Plains and served there about six months, then got a Furlough being sick, & went home. He remained there five weeks & then went back to Pine Bridge & then served in a company of Militia commanded by Joseph Dexter in a Regiment commanded by Colo Benjamin Greene for six months. He then went to West Point under said Colonel Green & then served for three months.

He then got an honorable discharge which he has lost & went home, his home s'd residence being at said Crompond.

That after General Burgoyne was captured, he was drafted into the Militia in a company commanded by Micajah Wright in a Regiment command by said Colonel Benjamin Greene, the Lieutenant of the company was said Joseph Dexter & served again at said Pine Bridge for nine months.

That towards the close of the war, he enlisted into the Militia into a company commanded by Capt Gasper Yose in a Regiment commanded [sic] by Col. John Danbine & served at said Pine Bridge for nine months having enlisted only for six months.

That going on a Patrole from Pine Bridge he was wounded in his left leg by a musket ball at a place called Young's Home near Morrissania in a skirmish with the British the scar of which he now exhibits. That the whole of his services during the Revolutionary War amount to from the foregoing declaration to three years wanting one month, besides other occasional services for small periods.

He was born in Crompond West Chester County State of New York in the year 1760.

That all his old associates in the Revolutionary war are dead & knows of [no?] person living who can testify respecting his services.

He has no record of his age.

He was at all times living at Crompond State of New York when he was called into the service of the United States in the Revolutionary Ar.

He never received a discharge except the one he has mentioned in his declaration.

He is acquainted with Ashbell [G?] Post and Heseekiah Johnson in his neighborhood who can testify respecting his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. Witness L. B. Sturges (Signed with his mark) William Hyatt

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.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me, Timothy Baker, Judge of Huron Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated August 1, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.5462, it appears that William Hyatt was born in 1760, in Crompond, Westchester County, New York.

He alleged that while a resident of that place, he served at various times from 1776 until the close of the Revolution, amounting in all to about three years as a private with the New York Troops under Captains Hoogland, Dexter, Micajah Wright and Gasper Yose, Colonels Miledand, Sheldon, Benjamin Greene, and Jehu Daubius; he was wounded in the left leg by a musket ball at a place near Morrisania, called Young's House.

He applied for pension June 12, 1834, at which time he was living in Hartland, Huron County, Ohio.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension law.

He died August 6, 1835, leaving a widow, Catharine, who was living in Huron County, Ohio, in 1852.

She was never granted a pension.

There are no further data on file relative to family.