

Pension Application for Philip Ingersoll

S.46648

State of New York

Chenango County SS

Oxford Chenango Co., INY Dec 30, 1834.

Dear Sir, In the case of Philip Ingersoll whose original papers are not in file in the Pension Office I send additional Voucher.

His claim was suspended until further proof should be furnished and his claim was also suspended on the ground that he did not state with sufficient particularity the times places &c of service.

I the applicant herewith state—

1st The affidavit of Wm. Foster, establishes the fact that the applicant in 1778 was in service at Fort Edward 9 months and in 1779 he saw applicant at Fort Edward who said he “had come for another term of nine months.”

2d William Bowsman’s affidavit establishes the fact that applicant was in service in 1777 one or two months at Fort Edward was at the battle of Burgoyne. That he was in service in 1776 and subsequent during the war, and that applicant was of then called out during the war but the time of service not recollected.

3d James Irelands affidavit establishes that the applicant is very infirm in body and mind. That he has frequently heard applicant relate when is mind was unimpaired, the history of his Revolutionary services since that he believes he was in the war two years in active service.

4th The affidavit of the Hon Levi Bigelow, Judge of Chenango Common Pleas, who attended the applicant in his official capacity when the original declaration was made, establishes that he has been acquainted for many years with applicant that they both live in the same town. That applicant enjoys a good reputation for truth and veracity and that he is not in Body and mind very infirm and in consequence of said infirmity he could not particularly relate the particulars of his services. That he believes applicant was in service at least 2 years &c

I thought it proper that you should be furnished with Judge Bigelow affidavit as he is a man of high standing in our County and has been well acquainted and has lived for years in the same town with the applicant as to the standing of Judge Bigelow I would beg leave to refer you to the Honl Henry Mitchele M.C. from this County & the Honl Sherman Page M.C. from Otsego County.

If the claim of the applicant could be strengthened I could furnish you with numerous affidavits as to the good character of the applicant and the belief of his townsmen as to his Revolutionary Service but I supposed Judge Bigelow affidavit might be sufficient.

You will please address me on this subject and forward a certificate if granted to me the place above dated.

I am sir, your obt servant, Henry R. Mygatt

Letter in folder dated February 12, 1912, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter dated the 6th and received the 7th instant, relative to the claim of Philip Ingersoll, sur. File No. 46,648, Rev. War, you are advised that the town of Bainbridge and Otselic were in Chenango County, New York, and that the papers in said claim fail to afford any further information in regard to Isaac Ingersoll.

This Bureau has no record of a pension claim filed for Isaac Ingersoll of New York, on account of service in the Revolution, or War of 1812.

From the papers in claim, Sur. Orig. No. 34,691, War of 1812 it appears that Isaac Ingersoll applied for pension August 4, 1881, while eighty five years of age and a resident of Ridgeway, Michigan. He stated that he was born at Lee, Massachusetts, and enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio, September 15, 1812, as Private in Captain Parker's company of Major Chrogon's 2d Ohio Militia and served eighteen months, but there is not proof of alleged service.

On April 15, 1885, the Postmaster of Ridgeway, Michigan, stated that said Isaac Ingersoll died in Ridgeway, December 13, 1883, aged eighty-six years, and was said to be the uncle of Colonel Bob Ingersoll."

There is no f=other family data on file.

Letter in folder dated January 8, 1925, written in response to and inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.46648, it appears that Philip Ingersoll was born February 14, 1744 at Bedford, New York.

While residing at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, he enlisted in 1776 and served at various time as a private and guide in Captain Michael Dunning's Company, Colonel McCrea's New York Regiment, he was in the battle of Stillwater and served until in 1782 amounting in all to about three years.

The pension was allowed on his application executed May 21, 1833, at which time he was a residence of Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, and he died there December 26, 1835.

Soldier married in March 1772, Elizabeth, she had a brother William Bowsman, she was eighty years of age in 1834 and died at Bainbridge, New York May 15, 1836.

Only surviving children in 1836—Lydia, wife of James Ireland; Sally Pearsall of Bainbridge, New York; Isaac of Otselic, New York; William of Saratoga County, New York; Henry of Saratoga County, New York; David Ingersoll of Broome County, New York.