

Pension Application for Jacob Lampman

S.13715

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On the twenty Eighth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the County Court now sitting Jacob Lampman a resident of the Town of Canandaigua, County and State aforesaid, aged Eighty 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 and served as herein stated.

At Hoosick in the State of New York in the year 1776 in Captain Austin's (1) Company was mustered and went to Ticonderoga, and worked on the Bridge which connected Ticonderoga with the main. That he did duty in the Fort but cannot say how long he was out. After his time was out, he went home and the next year he went to Skeensboro and worked at building a Fort there, and after this was stationed at Fort Edward and helped to build a Breast work at that place, and when General Burgoyne (2) surrendered he was at Tulls Mills in Colonel Van Worts Regiment on duty, and the next day was on duty to guard the Prisoners and marched with them to Lansingsburgh and was there discharged and went home to Hoosick, He was often called out after this and during the war, but his tours of duty were short. He claims in all for six months services. He was born at Hoosick and lived there when he went into the service—was born 16 June 1752. Has no record of his age. Has had no education and cannot read nor write, lived in Hoosick until sixteen years ago when he removed to Canandaigua and he resided there until now. Has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He knew General Schuyler (3) and General Ten Broeck and saw them at Fort Edward when he was on duty there.

In consequence of the infirmities of age, his memory has failed and he cannot give any more particular account of his services nor can he tell who was his captain at the taking of General Burgoyne.

He knows Sercester Philips and James Smedley of Canandaigua and Henry Shaff of the town of Victor. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

(Signed with his mark) Jacob Lampman

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in Open Court.

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1. Jacob does not give enough information to identify Captain Austin. It is possible he is referring to James Ashton who was the second major in Colonel Lewis Van Woert's Sixteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia in 1778. Ashton may have been a captain in 1776.
2. Lieutenant General John Burgoyne surrendered the remnants of his invading force on October 17, 1777 to Major General Horatio Gates of the Continental Army.
3. Major General Philip Schuyler of the Continental Army and Brigadier General Abraham Ten Broeck of the Albany County Militia.