

Pension Application for William Lane

S.13711 William died August 11, 1837. No widow survived but he left the following named children: John, Joseph W., Peter I., and Anna Barber, wife of Milo Barber, all residing in Shandaken, Ulster County, NY.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in Open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a Court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and Keeping a record of their proceedings having a Clerk and a Seal of their own, William Lane a resident of the town of Olive in the County of Ulster 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 7th June 1832.

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

To Wit: That on or about the 19th day of February in the year 1776 he volunteered as a private Soldier in the Militia service of the State of New York In the revolutionary war, in the Company Commanded by Capt James Rosekrance, Lieutenants Lee and Lawrence for the term of ten months. That he and the said Company met at Fishkill Dutchess County, remained there a few days then crossed the Hudson River and went by water to West Point, was then ordered on fatigue duty, commenced building Fort Montgomery and that he and the said Company continued at work in building said Fort Montgomery until about the first of January then next following (viz 1777) When he and the said company were discharged by General James Clinton in person.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of April in the year 1777 he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said Service of the State of New York in the Company of Capt Henry Wycoff for three months (but continued in said service the full term of three and a half months) Lieuts Schutt & Lents was stationed together with a the company under the Command of Capt Andrew Hill at Fort Constitution and that he and the said Company Continued at said Fort Constitution until about the middle of July then next following and was then – there discharged with the said Company.

And this Applicant further declares that immediately after the last mentioned service being about the 15th July in the year 1777 he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said Service of the State of New York in Capt Henry Wyckoffs Company Lieutenants Sleight and Brinckerhoff for three months. (And again continued out in said service the full term of two and a half months) and remained (having not left) at Fort Constitution, where he and the said last Company continued to serve until Fort

Montgomery was taken by the British Army when he and the said Company Crossed the Hudson River to a place called New Windsor, was then attached to Col. Dubois's Regiment, marched from there with said Regiment to Kingston Ulster County, arrived there the day after Kingston was burned by the British Army returned a few miles from Kingston to Hurley and saw a British Spy hung by the name of Taylor, he and the said Company remained there a few days and then returned to New Windsor, where he and said Henry Wycoffs Company were discharged about the first of November then next following.

And this applicant further declares that about the last of November in the year 1777 he again volunteered in the said service of the State of New York as a mechanic or Artificer for Three Months and was employed as such mechanic or artificer at Fishkill Dutchess County in building barracks and ovens for about two months, then he and some others under the command of Col. Hays were sent to the woods as Choppers, where he continued untill about the first of March then next following. When he was then discharged by Col. Hays.

And this applicant further declares that in the summer of 1778, he was ordered out in an alarm. As a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York, in Capt John Schutts Company Lieut James Schutt, was stationed as a gaurd [guard] at Peekskill called Barrack No. 4 remained there in said service for three weeks or more when he with the said company were discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the summer of 1779 he was again ordered out on an alarm (generally called the great alarm) as a private soldier in the said Service of the State of New York in Capt George Brinckerhoff Company and was stationed near the Fishkill Mountains as a gaurd to the Inhabitants in that Vicinity and that he with the said Company continued in said service as a gaurd for four weeks or more when he with the said company were discharged.

And he further declares that he was born in the Town of Crompond Westchester County in the Year 1752.

That he has a record of his age in his Fathers Family Bible.

That he lived in Fishkill in Dutchess County when called into service, that he has lived in the Town of Shandaken Ulster County since the Revolutionary War and that he lives there now.

That he was drafted and volunteered.

That he knew Genl Clinton Colonel Dubois Capt James Rosekrance.

That he never received a written discharge.

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 any agency in and [any] State. (Signed) William Lane

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. A. G. Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.