

Pension Application for William Layton

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State of Indiana Decatur County SS.

On this eleventh day of February 1833, personally appeared before the Honorable Angus C. McCoy Judge of the probate Court, of the County of Decatur and State of Indiana in open court, now sitting (the same being a court of record) William Layton a resident of Washington township Decatur County Indiana, aged about seventy five 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted at Menesinks [Minisink] on the Delaware River in the State of New York for the term of three years, in the spring of the year (but the month or year he cannot remember) served in the Company Commanded by Captain T. Pell, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Courtland, in Clinton's Brigade, the third New York regiment—that at the time he enlisted he resided in Somerset County State of Ne Jersey that he continued in the service for three years or upwards, was at the battle of Trenton on the Delaware river, at the battle of Monmoth in New Jersey, and at the battle of the White Plains in the State of New York. He was during the time he was in the service engaged in Sullivan's Campaign against the Indians.

That he was discharged at Morristown in the State of New Jersey in the spring of the year, (the month or year eh cannot now recollect) that he had a regular discharge but that the same has been lost many years ago.

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 any state. (Signed) William Layton

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Henry H. Talbott, Clk

Note: Rejected, Deserted.