

### **Pension Application for Samuel Magee**

W.1302 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married October 1805. Samuel died September 5, 1850.  
B.L.Wt.30,934-160-55  
State of New York  
Columbia County SS.

On this Twenty Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Hudson now sitting Samuel Magee a resident of the Tow of [Gu—n?] an town in the County & State aforesaid aged sixty nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain in the benefit of the acct of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County in the State aforesaid on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Apl 1763 he moved to the Town of Schoharrie in the year 1770 (or thereabouts) he entered the service in the New York State Malitia at a place called Cobeskill in the County of then Albany—now Schoharry he thinks in the month of July 1777 when he was a little more than fourteen years old under Capt. Christian Brown and marched to the Middle Fort in Schoharry while on the march an[d] was overtaken by Colonel Harper with LightHorn who had made his escape from Schoharry and was on his march for Schenectady to get the Light Horse—when he arrived at Schohary and engagement took place before the foot came up there was one of Harper's men killed & four wounded Harper took an Indian prisoner & shot him shortly they were ordered to Cherry Valley and was discharged the last of October 1779 served this time three months & an half.

Again on the first of May 1778 enlisted for one month under the aforesaid brown and was employed during this month in small parties under Subalterns on scouting parties on the Frontiers of the Town of Schoharry aforesaid and during this time the Town of Cobeskill was burned by a body of Three or four Hundred Indians & Tories at the expiration of the month was discharged, term one month.

Again enlisted as a volunteer at Fort Hunter (in now Montgomery) under [?] and Joseph Harper, in the month of June 1778 in Colonel John Harper's Regiment the Colonel gave me a Gun Bayonet & Regimental Coat as an inducement to Enlist the enlistment was for two months, we were stationed at Fort Hunter on the Mohawk River and scouted about that part of the Country across Tripes Hill or Johnstown or Caghnawaga [Caughnawaga] and was discharge[d] about the first of Sept 1778. Term of service two months again immediately after his discharge he went in the month of September 1778 as a substitute for a man by the name of Becker in the company of either Capt. Rackmyre or Hager went to the Lower fort in Schoharry and then remained there about one month & then went to the Middle fort Colonel Butler was commander he was Colonel of the 4th Pensylvania Regiment was there acquainted with one Capt Lang of the Virginia Rifleman who when there at the time to the number of two hundred they were under the command of Major Pony does not know how it was spelled and was a very large man Colonel Butler was middle and horse name

Long. That a Capt of the Torys during the term and this applicant was discharged in the month of November. Term two months.

Early in the spring of 1779 my father with his family removed to the Town of Kingston in Ulster County and in the month of May about the first I went as a Substitute for Willhelmus Falk in Capt Snyder for Two months serf'd one month for Folk and immediately before I Sept and one month for [??????] and served the two months at and near the Town of Woodstock and immediately went another month for Johannis Myer under Capt Dedrick and was stationed at the house of Tobias Mynkoop in the Town of Saugherties and continued there in said service until the expiration of said has mentioned month about the first of Augt and was verbally discharged at Saugerties. Term Three months.

And this applicant further states that in the month of August 1779 he went as a substitute for Cornelius Schermerhorn under Capt. Peter Hagen Lieutenant Anthony Abial Ensign Ten Broeck the company formed at Albany and marched to Schoharry to the Middle Fort and from that to the upper Fort and was discharged at the expiration of the month some time in Sept 1779. Term one month.

And again went for a class consistory of Henry & Stephen Myer & Johannis Snyder—went in the month of October 1779 under Capt John Broadhead Lieut Snyder for three months entered the company at Kingston Ulster County and went from thence to FishKill Dutchess County and was there attached to Colonel Platts Regiment George Clinton Commanded them while there was called out as a [?] to receive General Washington and was discharg'd before the time expired Generals Washington & Clinton had a conference & soon after the Troops were discharged except Col. Paulding Regiment.

Term of Service two months and in the fore part of the winter say the first part of December 1779 he went as a Substitute for his [?] who was Dr. Alfred in the company of Lieutenant Myer in Colonel Snyder's Regiment marched from Kingston to the Town of Woodstock and was stationed at the house of one Peter Short as a Frontier Guard for the term of six weeks & was Discharg'd at Woodstock aforesaid. Term of service one & a half months.

Again went out as a substitute about the first of June 1780 does not Recollect the name of the person for whom he went the enlistment was for three months in the company of Capt Westbroeck and Lieutenant Hommel march'd from Kingston to Wawarsing and from thence to Sandaken both on the Frontiers of the county where he then resided and was stationed along said Frontier as a guard during the the [sic] time off his enlistment and was discahrge'd about the first of September 1780. Term of service Three months.

And he further declares that about the first of April 1781 he again went as a substitute for a class (does not recollect their names) in a company of Rangers the company was under the command of one Capt Youman's the engagement wad for six months. They were stationed in different places in the Towns of Kingston, Woodstock & Saugerties principally at the House of one Houghtaling in Kingston and he

continued in actual service during the full term of six months and was discharg'd about the first of October 1781.

Term of Service Six Months.

Subscribed & Sworn to the day & year aforesaid.

And the said applicant further saies [says] that the Record of his age is in the Family Bible of his Brother. That he serv'd a part of the time as a volunteer and part of the time as a substitute as stated in his application.

That since the Revolutionary War from 1789 until 1808 lived in Ulster County which accounts for most of his particularly being from that county.—Then in the adjoining County of Green until 1832 & then moved Dutchess County & lived there until 1826 then moved to Columbia County where he now resides. He was acquainted with Coll Britten of the 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] Regiment Major McGoun & Major Parr & Major Ponby of the Virginia Rifle men Capt Long also of the Riflemen.

That he would refer the department for Testimonials of service & character Wilhelmus Emerick, Zachariah Short, Abraham DeWitt—Hezekia Wynkoop, Tjerrk Schoonmaker, John Brink, William L. Snyder & Philip Rouse all of whose certificates are hereunto annex's & also to Jacob Snyder Esqr Clerk of the county of Ulster & to Isaac McCagg Esqr one of the Justices of the City of Hudson.

And he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of of [sic] any State or the agency thereof. (Signed) Saml Magee

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year first above mentioned. John D. Parker  
Clerk