

Pension Application for Ezekiel Mastin

S.28801

Sstate of New York

Ulster County SS

On this [10?] day of September 1835, personally appeared before me Abraham A. Deyo one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster aforesaid in the State of New York aforesaid Ezekiel Mastin a Resident of the Town of Shawangunk in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged 85 years, 5 months, 18 days 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated in the following named officers and served as herein stated in the following schedule viz.

Schedule of Services of Ezekiel Mastin and description of services

<i>Where and how Appointed Entered service</i>	<i>at what time and how long he served</i>	<i>What Rank he held and what kind of service</i>	<i>Who were his field Officers</i>	<i>Company Officers</i>	<i>Company Number (which he held)</i>	<i>Battle if any Engaged in</i>	<i>What Regiment served by in vicinity</i>	<i>When and how discharged</i>
<i>Placed in Shawangunk 1816</i>	<i>about the 1st of Sept 1816</i>	<i>as a private in the Militia of the State of New York</i>	<i>Col Canton Capt Brown Lt. H. Major</i>	<i>Capt. Van Sunderland Sergeant Wright</i>	<i>March for Shawangunk to fight the British Monsieul's in Shawangunk</i>	<i>No Battle</i>	<i>No Regula Troop</i>	<i>Probably discharged by Capt Van Sunderland</i>
<i>2d 1817</i>	<i>1st of Sept 1817</i>	<i>as a Private in the Militia</i>	<i>Col Canton</i>	<i>Captain Mansfield</i>	<i>for Shawangunk to fight the British Monsieul's in Shawangunk</i>	<i>No Battle</i>	<i>No Regula Troop</i>	<i>Probably discharged by Capt Mansfield</i>
<i>Volunteered in Shawangunk 1818</i>	<i>1st of Sept 1818</i>	<i>as a Private in the Militia</i>	<i>Gen. Clinton Col. Warner Lieut. M. Jones</i>	<i>Capt. M. Jones Lieut. P. Moore</i>	<i>for Shawangunk to fight the British Monsieul's in Shawangunk</i>	<i>No Battle</i>	<i>No Regula Troop</i>	<i>Probably discharged by Capt. Jones</i>
<i>Placed in Shawangunk 1819</i>	<i>about 1st of Sept 1819</i>	<i>as a Private in the Militia</i>	<i>Col. Canton</i>	<i>Lieut. Commodore De G. De Peter Decker Lieut. Ruffen</i>	<i>for Shawangunk to fight the British Monsieul's in Shawangunk</i>	<i>No Battle</i>	<i>No Regula Troop</i>	<i>Probably discharged by Peter Decker</i>

Making 5 terms of service in the whole making eight months service as a private in the militia for which he claims at Pension—

That he never was in any engagement, that in his said two first services he was at each time drafted or rather classed off in lasses of 8 in number each class having to furnish one man for the service of a month on the Frontier which was on the westerly side of the Shawangunk Mountain at that time in Ulster County aforesaid that it felt to his lott [lot] to serve as particularly set forth in the foregoing schedule that during the said 1st 2nd 4th and 5th services he was not stationed in the vicinity of any regular

troops. That the service was to guard the said Frontier from the depredations of the Indians—

That during the 1st mentioned service he was stationed at [?] on the frontier In Ulster County and there served said month, and was dismissed by Captain Case at Commins Camp at the Quarter or Rendezvous of the Militia guard at that place—

That in his said 2nd Engagement he was stationed at Mamakatting also on the Frontier and there served for 1 month as set forth in said Schedule and was discharged at the house of one [Consanly ?] the Quarters of the Guard or troops to which he was attached, he was discharged by Captain Terpenning his commanding officer.

That in his said service he was engaged and served at West Point during all of said 4 months as set forth fourth in the foregoing Schedule there entered as a volunteer that he volunteered in Shawangunk at a Militia Muster at the house of one Dubois an inn keeper in said Town that he was placed in the company of Captain Matthew Jansen and was marched from Shawangunk to West Point.

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That he was while at West Point part of time engaged at a Fatigue at Erecting the Fortifications. That part of Col. Dubois' Regiment of Regular troops say there and Captain Moody's Company of Artillery at that time.

That in his 4th service he was ordered to and stationed at Warwarsing [Wawarsing] also on said Frontier and was commanded as set forth in said Schedule and there served for 1 month and was discharged at the old fort—by Capt M. Jansen at the Quarters of the troops to which he was attached.

That in his 5th service he was ordered to and stationed at Lachawack Fort also on the said Frontier and was commanded as set forth in said schedule and there served for 1 month and was discharged at the Fort by Lieutenant Peter Decker the Commandant at that place at that time.

That all his said services were as a private in the militia of the State of New York.

That the memory of this declarant is much impaired and that it is out of his power to be able to give a more full description of his services—that he has done more militia duty—but cannot more precisely set it forth that the foregoing statement is according to his recollection just and true.

That to the Interrogatories propounded by the Court the Answers to the.

1st That he was born in the year 1750 on the 25th March.

2nd That he has no record of his age except in the Family bible in his possession and in the Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County.

3rd That he was born in Kingston in Ulster County aforesaid . That he lived there until he was 5 year old then moved to Shawangunk & there resided when called in the service that he has always lived there and still lives there.

4th That in his 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th services he was drafted or classed off—in classes and by turn entered in service. That in his 3rd service he volunteered that he was both classes and volunteered at Shawangunk aforesaid.

5th That to the 5th interrogatory he refers to a part of his foregoing affidavit thus marked on the margin.

6th That he never did receive anything more than a verbal discharge.

7th That he is well acquainted with the Rev'd Ferdinand Vandevier the Minister of the Gospell [Gospel] in his neighborhood (of the Dutch Reformed Congregation) of which he is a member in full communion also with James Tanners, Esqr who can testify to my character for good standing my veracity and belief of my services.

That Jacob VanKeuren, James Scott, Peter N. Terwilliger, Wm. Terwilliger and Abraham Sparks have seen him in the service but what recollection they may have of it this deponent does not know.

That this deponent is confined to his home by disability and weakness in his limbs and has been for years & his memory much impaired. That the said services of eight months is what he claims a pension for as a private in the militia. That 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 the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Ezekiel Martin

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Abraham A. Deyo, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County.

Letter dated December 10, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Ezekiel Mastin was born March 22 or 25, 1750 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York, and when five years of age moved to Shawangunk, New York. The names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Shawangunk, he enlisted and served as a private with the New York troops, as follows: from September 1, 1776, one month in Captain Case's company, Colonel Cantine's regiment; from November 1, 1776, one month in Captain Terpenning's (?) company, Colonel Cantine's regiment; from July 1, 1777, four months in the Captain Matthew Jansen's company, Colonel Weasiner's (?) regiment; from November 1, 1778, one month in Captain Matthew Jansen's company, Colonel Cantine's regiment; from November 1, 1779, one month under Lieutenant Peter Decker in Colonel Cantine's regiment. His service was guarding the frontiers against the incursions of the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1835, at which time he was living in Shawangunk, New York, where he had lived since moving there, then five years of age.

There are no data in this claim concerning the family of Ezekiel Mastin.