

Pension Application for Silas Mead

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State of New York

County of Niagara SS.

On this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before me Joel McCollum one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and General Session of the Court of the said County of Niagara and now sitting Silas Mead a resident of the Town of Somerset in said County of Niagara and State of New York aged seventy years on the sixth day of May last, 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.

That he resided in the year 1782 at Armenia Precinct in Dutchess County in the state of New York.

That about five hundred men were mustered at Fishkill in said County. That the militia companies were divided into classes of about nine and each class were to send one person into the Army or one was to be drafted from among each class.

That he went into the service as a substitute for one class on a term of service of nine months, when he arrived at Fishkill he was under the command of Captain Livingston, in the Regiment of Colonel Weisenfilts where he rendezvoused one month after this he was one of eighty selected by Capt. Matcham belonging to Colonel John Lambs Regiment of Artillery Genl. Knox's Brigade and under him marched to West Point where he remained during the Summer and fall under Capt. Moody of the same regiment that he was then taken from there to Cook for General Knox's [Barge?] crew for one month, while the regular Cook was making tents.

When he returned to his company and there remained until he was regularly discharged or dismissed by the Officer having command. He then went to his Residence in Armenia Precinct in said Dutchess County under the command of a Seargent whose name was [Skiff?] Morgan.

That he has no other documentary evidence except two affidavits hereto annexed that he knows of no person, else by whom he could prove the above statement.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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 or territory of the United States. (Signed) Silas Mead

Sworn & Subscribed this 4 day of September 1832. J. McCollum Judge of the Niagara County Courts.