

Pension Application for James L. Moore

W.18532 (Widow: Mary) Married to Mary March 8, 1792 in Wallkill, Ulster County. James died at Galena in the State of Ohio August 18, 1837.

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The Names of the Children of James Moore and Neoma his wife and also of May his second wife.

Abraham Utter was born 30th August A.D. 1774

Moses Utter was born December 27th A.D. 1775

Rheuben Moore was born February 11th A.D. 1780

Thomas Moore was born August 24th A.D. 1782

Levi Moore was born March 1st A.D. 1787

Stephen Moore was born January 22nd 1789

Neoma Moore Died February 24th 1791 leaving a child of nine day sold which died 3 days after her death.

The names of the children of Mary his second wife.

Neoma Moore was born March 15th ? 1794

Jane Moore was born February 22nd A.D. 1796

William Moore was born Sept 17th A.D. 1797

Polly Moore was born April 9th A.D. 1799

Dolly Moore was born February 13th A.D. 1801

Isaac Moore was born Feby 13th A.D. 1803

Elizabeth Moore was born March 30th A.D. 1805

Lias Moore was born Jany 26th A.D. 1807

Lucy Moore was born May 8 A.D. 1809

John More [Moore] was born May the 17 A.D. 1811

George Moore was born February the 5 A.D. 1814

The State of Ohio

Delaware County SS.

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware now in Session, James L. Moore a resident of Berkshire Township in the said County of Delaware and State of Ohio, aged seventy six 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 June 7, 1832.

I, the said James L. Moore upon my oath state that I entered the service of the United States, and served therein under the following named officers and under the following circumstances as herein stated to wit:--

That I was living in the town of Palmore in the County of Springfield in the State of Massachusetts on the 24th day of March 1756, I was residing with my father in the Wyoming County Pennsa. who had removed there from Massachusetts early in that year. Soon after I went over to Orange County, New York; and at Goshen in April

enlisted for 3 months in Capt. John Wood's company. Lieutenants Jacob Dunnan, Israel Valls, of the New York Militia. Soon was marched with my company from Goshen to Ft. Montgomery, on the North River.

After I was there a few days, I for selected as one of the [?] men to constitute Genl Heath's life guard, and taken from that purpose from Ft. Montgomery to Kingsbridge where Genl. Heath commanded. The residue of my three months I served in the capacity of Major Genl. Heath's life guard. There were a large number of troops under the command of Genl. Heath at that post at Kingsbridge; whose head-quarters was at the house of Frederick Courtland.

After serving my tour of 3 months I was discharged by order of Genl. Heath, and returned to orange Col.

On the first of August (1776) I again enlisted under the same officers as before (Capt. Wood) for 5 months. I again went to Kingsbridge. We embarked at New Windsor on board of a sloop and landed at Kingsbridge, where I joined my regiment under the command of Col. Nichols in Genl Clinton's Brigade. The service was this time under the command of Genl. Clinton. After remaining at Kingsbridge some time, and on the day before the battle at FlatBush on Long Island, the troops at Ft. Washington were marched to FlatBush and I was marched with Genl. Clinton's Brigade to Ft. Washington; which was after that while I remained there, under his command.

After remaining there about one month, the troops which were before at Ft. Washington returned, and our Brigade returned to Kingsbridge.

Sometime after I as detached with 200 men to go as a guard to guard Morrisiana and remained there untill the whole army in October marched to the White Plains, where I again joined the Brigade; and was at the battle at that place. After that our Brigade under Genl. G. Clinton went to Pookeskill [blot, perhaps Peekskill?] for winter quarters; and there on the first of January I was discharged after serving my five months.

I then returned to the Wyoming Country and on the first of March 1777, I enlisted in Capt. Blanchert's Company of Penna. Militia for the defence of that county for one year. The company was divided and stationed at different Block-houses to guard the country. I was stationed with Capt Blancher at Lackawana about 10 miles above the forts at Vilksburg.

I was often employed in scouting parties and went for up the river against the Indians. We were often called out to guard the inhabitants while at work in their fields. I thus served my one year's services, until I was discharged in March 1778, when I again enlisted or volunteered for another year under the same Captains and was employed in the same service.

In April I and three other men went a scouting up the Susquehannah river about 50 miles above Lackawana to a place called [Wilsear?] and to watch the movements of the Indians and tories we found that all the men and warriors had left the country and gone to Ft. Niagara in Canada. In consequence of which we expected some movements against us.

Soon as we returned to Lackawana we commenced building two Block-houses, one on each side of the Lackawana river. After we completed the Block-houses we were employed in guarding the inhabitants in the field while planting and hoeing their corn. All the inhabitants were lodged in the Forts. On the last days of June, 2 men were killed in returning home from their cornfields and we had then an instruction of the expedition under the British Col. Butler against us, and we were soon besieged in our Block-houses. On the 2d of July we were summoned to surrender; and all communication with the Forts at Vilksburg cut off. On the 4th in the morning we received a flag of truce from the enemy and heard of the battle on the 3rd, and the taking of the Forts at Vilksburg. After some negotiation we surrendered to Col. Butler with his Indian and tory forces.

I was kept a prisoner 8 days and then I made my escape from there. I made my very first into New Jersey and then to Orange County. I there hired as a substitute for Stephen Smith for 3 months in Capt. Jonas Company N.U. Militia and in a Regiment commanded by Col. Justin. I marched with Capt. Jones to Minnesink [Minisink] a branch of the Delaware, and then to Naversink to DeWit's Fort. I was stationed here during my term of service, in guarding the Country from the Indians.

After I was discharged I went again to Orange Co., and in November went back to the Wyoming Country, and arrived there at the time that place was retaken by two companies under Capt. Spaulding & there assisted in burying those who were killed there in [blot] battle in July previous. We buried as many corpses as 70 corpse a day. I was soon after taken sick and remained there confined to the hospital two months with what was then called the long [or lung] fever.

I was after this enrolled in the Militia and did not again serve any regular tour, but was occasionally called out with the militia. I served in the services of my country at these several times at least 30 months.

After the revolutionary war I settled in Orange County and resided there untill 1816 when I removed to Delaware County Ohio, where I now reside.

I have no documentary evidence, and know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my services.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid. (Signed) James L. Moore

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal the nineteenth day of November A.D. 1832. J. Reynolds Clerk