

Pension Application for William Mosher or Moser or Mosier

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WestChester County SS.

William Mosher of the Town of PhilipsTown in the County of Putnam, being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is now aged eighty years, that he is now aged eighty years, that he is a poor man having no real or Personal estate whatever and that he stands in need of his Country for support that he now lives with his son, Amos Mosher who has eight children and that little property and he is therefore not in a situation to support this deponent and this deponent further said that he was an officer in the Army during the revolutionary war, that he first received a Lieut Commission in the line of the State of New York that the said commission is destroyed, that whilst he held said commission he was ordered into actual service in the year 1780 in what was called the New York levies that the said troops were ordered into the service in pursuance of a requisition of the Continental Congress, that Capt. Richard Sackett commanded said Company, that said company was stationed on the lines in the County of WestChester, that this deponent in consequence of old age and a loss of his memory has forgotten the name of the Col. of the regiment to which he belonged, that he served as a Lieutenant in said company for one year and six months. That is to say in compliance with two different orders for the period of nine months each and was stationed on the lines in the County aforesaid during the whole of said time, that during that period Captain Sackett was taken a prisoner by the enemy and caused to the City of New York and that his deponent had the command of said company during the residue of said time, and this deponent further saith that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818, and that he hath not, since time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent to diminish it so as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War; and this deponent further saith that he hath endeavoured to procure testimony of his revolutionary services, and hath not been enabled to procure any further testimony than that of James Croft who was a soldier in this deponents company and whose affidavit is hereto annexed and this deponent further saith that he was in several skirmishes during said war, beside the one mentioned in the said Grofts affidavit hereto annexed & further saith not. (Signed with his mark) William Mosher

Sworn before me this 18th day of October 1828. James C. Hale, Justice of the Peace