

Pension Application for Issacher Nickerson or Hezekiah or Jane

W.2418 Married May 11, 1843, he died 9 or 10 of September 1852.

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State of Pennsylvania

Susquehanna County SS.

On the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before Hon. William Thomson and Davis Dimock, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, now sitting Issachar Nickerson of the township of Bridgewater, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania aged seventy four 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 7th 1832.—to wit.

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

That is to say. He together with his father (Issachar Nickerson), in the latter part of January or forepart of February 1782 at West Chester in the State of New York, enlisted in the Continental Army of the United States in a company commanded by Captain Waterbury, said company was attached to a Regiment under the command of Colonel [blank] Fields for the term of two years.

That during the remaining part of that winter, he was stationed at West Chester and in the month of May following, marched to Horse neck, remained at Horse Neck about four weeks.—his duty during this and the greater part of the subsequent term of his service was to guard the cattle bought in form the army procure forage for them, and the like—he was detached from the company and with nine others was under the command of Sergeant Hickox.

That he, with the party under Sergeant Hickox moved from Horse Neck to Norwalk remained in the neighborhood of Norwalk, about four weeks—removed from thence—up into the lower part of Dutchess County, in the neighborhood of “Morrison's old stores”, remained at that place—until late in the fall—and went into winter quarters, in the barracks at Fishkill, remained stationed at Fishkill until spring—

The latter part of the May following—he went on to Peekskill—remained in the neighborhood of Peekskill until some some time [sic] in the month of June—at that time went on to West Point where the party joined the company and was there discharged sometime in the month of August 1783 by Colonel Fields—having remained in actual service—one year and six months. He received a written discharge from Col. Fields—which he retained many years—but is now lost.

And the said Issachar Nickerson for his oath further states that he does not now recollect the names of regular officers farther than herein stated.

That from the nature of the services in which he was engaged he had little opportunity to becoming acquainted with them.

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no pers[on] whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

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 the agency of any state to his knowledge. (Signed with his mark) Issachar Nickerson

Sworn and subscribed in open court September 11th 1833. Asa Dimock, [?]

Letter in folder dated March 16, 1922, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated February 12, 1922, you are advised that in the Revolutionary pension claim of Issacher Nickerson, it is stated that his father Issacher Nickerson enlisted with him in January or February, 1872 in Captain Waterbury's Company, Colonel Field's Regiment. There is no further data on file in said claim relative to Issacher Nickerson Sr., and it does not appear that a claim for pension or bounty land was made on account of his services in the war of the Revolution.