

Pension Application for James Owen

S.14071

State of New York

Orange County SS

On this fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange at the academy in the Village of NewBurgh, James Owen a Resident of the Town of NewBurgh County and State aforesaid aged sixty 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 provision made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two with Captain White and served in Wisenvelt's Regiment of the New York line under the following named officers.

On the first day of April in the year last aforesaid Deponent enlisted at NewBurgh aforesaid as a substitute for a class of thirteen men who belonged to the company of Captain Arthur Smith aforesaid but whose named deponent cannot now recollect to serve for the term of nine months in the New York levies which deponent understood to be a part of the regular army of the United States—

Deponent passed muster at Shawangunk in Ulster County and State aforesaid and joined the company of Captain White of the Regiment aforesaid at [?] in the County aforesaid one Dewitt was Mayor of the Regiment Northsham was Lieutenant and Richard Stafford orderly sergeant, one John Divine and William Terwilliger pensioner of the United States under the law of Congress 1818 as deponent has been informed and verily believes to be true were privates and said company at the same time with this deponent Edward Conner was Quartermaster of the deponent our had quarters were at Stone Ridge near Marbletown and our Regiment extended along the Indians frontier from Marbletown to Minisink I was at first stationed at Wasassing and continued there about five months and the residue of my term I was stationed at [?] at which place I was honorably discharged at the expiration of my term of service aforesaid Captain John Griegs of NewBurgh and Ebenezer Chace of the same place was served eight or nine months in Paulings Regiment lived near this deponent and know of his having entered the service & served as aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever—except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) James Owen

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Asa Dunning, Clerk

Letter in folder dated November 29, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers In the Revolutionary War pension claim S.14071, it appears that James Owen enlisted at Newburgh, Orange County, New York, April 1, 1782, and served nine months as private In Captain White's Company, Colonel Weissenfels' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 4, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Newburgh, New York, aged sixty-six years.
There is no data on file relative to his family.