

Pension Application for Nathaniel Palmer

R.7902

Declaration.

State of New York

Wayne County SS.

On this Second day of October personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in and for the County of Wayne aforesaid Nathaniel Palmer a resident of the Town of Walworth In the County of Wayne and State of New York aged sixty nine 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.

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

That he entered the service in the month of May 1776 and served the term of one year as a waiter for his Father Lieut Fenner Palmer, the company was commanded by Capt Hodge, he don't recollect the names of the Col. Of the Regiment or any other of the Field Officers, he entered the service at old Hoosic New York where he then lived and marched to Fort George thence to Crown Point, and then back to Fort George and then returned home to Old Hoosac which closed this campaign.

The next year he enlisted for three months as a private in a company commanded by Capt. Brown Regiment commanded by Col. John Van Renselaer [Rensselaer]. Crewsbeck was the Major, went to Fort Edward, served the term of his enlistment and returned to Hoosac.

That the inhabitants of the town where he resided were classed seven in a class, which classes were to furnish one man each for the term of nine months. That he volunteered his service as a Private to one of the classes and entered the army sometime in the last of March or first of April 1779, in a company commanded by Capt. Brown Regiment commanded by Col. John VanRensselaer afterwards by Major VandeVoort, were stationed at Fort Edward, where he served out the nine months and was discharged & returned to Old Hoosac.

That he enlisted as a Private sometime in the last of March or first of April 1780 for the term of nine months in a company commanded by Capt. Babcock was elected as Sergeant of his company. Lieut Cook Regiment commanded by Col Walbridge he was stationed at White Hall to guard the Frontiers and there remained till the close of the campaign where he was discharges and returned to Old Hoosac.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Question 1st That he was born in the Town of Dover Dutchess [Dutchess] County State of New York in the year 1763.

2d has a record of his age in his Bible

3d lived at Old Hoosac thence removed to Washington County then to Walworth Wayne County New York where he now lives.

4th first went for his father, twice enlisted once volunteered.

Question 5th his officers were Capt Hodge, Lieut Fenner Palmer, Capt. Brown Col. John Vanrensselaer, Maj Crewsbeck, Major VAndeVoort, Capt. Babcock, Lieut Cook, 1 Col Walbridge.

6th No written discharge.

7th Capt. Dalryenple, William D. Wyly, Amariah Rawson, Enos Palmer, Ashel Knapp.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Nathaniel Palmer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Officer this 2nd day of October 1832. John S. Cuyler, Clerk

Letter in folder dated August 18, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Fenner Palmer and Nathaniel Palmer, soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon military service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Fenner Palmer, all spellings of the names searched.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, R.7902, based upon the military service of Nathaniel Palmer in that war.

Nathaniel Palmer was born in Dover, Dutchess County, New York, in 1763, day, month, and the name of his mother are not shown.

Nathaniel Palmer applied of pension October 2, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Walworth, Wayne County, New York. It is stated that Nathaniel Palmer was a resident of Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, an deserved one year from May 1776, as waiter to his father, Lieutenant Fenner Palmer, in Captain Samuel Hodge's New York Company; that Nathaniel Palmer enlisted in 1777 and served three months as private in Captain Brown's Company, Colonel John VanRensselaer's New York Regiment; that he enlisted the last of March or the first of April 1779 and served nine months as private in Captain Brown's New York Company, under Majors VandeVoort, Cruesbeck and Colonel John VanRensselaer; that he enlisted about the first of April 1780 or 1781 and served nine months in Captain Joshua Babcock's Company Colonel Walbridge's New York Regiment; that he served five or six weeks, under his father, on an expedition, date not stated; that he served about two weeks in Lieutenant Abbott's New York Company, date not given; that he served two or three weeks on an alarm at Granville, under Lieutenant Abbott in Colonel John Williams' New York Regiment; that he served about two weeks under Major Cowden in the New York troops on an expedition of Fort Miller.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of his service as required by the Pension law.

He moved to Washington County, and then to Walworth, New York.

He died in Walworth, New York, date not stated. His widow, Anna Palmer was living in December 1846. There is no further information in regard to her.

Soldier's son, Nathaniel L. Palmer, was living In 1853, his age not stated.

In 1833 John Palmer, aged seventy-six years, a brother of soldier was living in Walworth, New York.

In 1837 one Cornelius Palmer was living in Palmyra, New York, his age or relationship to soldier not stated.

In 1837 Hon. John Palmer of Plattsburgh, New York, was a United States representative, no relationship stated. There are no further family data.