

### **Pension Application for Jacob Piatt**

S.31310

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832.

State of Kentucky

Boone County &c.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for said County & State. Jacob Piatt a resident of the County of Boone & State of Kentucky aged eighty five years in May last, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 as an Ensign in the first New Jersey regiment which was then under Lord Sterling & commanded part of the year by Col. Wm Winds. He continued to serve as an Ensign for one year in said Regiment at Which period the time for which said Regiment was raised expired, and a new regiment was raised & styled the first Jersey regiment & commanded by Col. Matthias Ogden which regiments this applicant joined & was appointed adjutant which was in the first part of the year 1777.

He continued to serve as a adjutant in said regiment until the death of Capt. Peter Voorhies which was in the fall of 1779 – He was then appointed as a Captain to fill the place of said Voorhies & continued to serve as such until March 1780 & then resign'd during which time of service he was in the Battle of Short Hills in Jersey and in the Battle of Brandywine, in the Battle of Germantown & in the Battle of Monmouth after which he went with Genl Sullivan to the Genesee County, in the first part of his service he went with Col. Winds into Canada.

He lived in Middlesex County State of New Jersey.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state, and that his commission is lost but he believes his name is to be found on the rolls. (Signed) Jacob Piatt

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me, a Justice of the peace of said County of Boone, Reuben Graves, J.P.

Letter in folder dated August 15, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you state that the record of John D. Piatt (W.1473) which has furnished you July 25, 1939, has been helpful in your research and you now desire the Revolutionary War records of Daniel and Jacob Piatt, also, to know where the record of Adam Follmer might be found, a reference to which is in Pennsylvania Archives, 5<sup>th</sup> Series, page 242.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file which was made to the United States based upon service of an Adam Follmer, Fullmer, Volmer, or other spelling of that surname. It is suggested that further information in regard to him

might be obtained from the Librarian, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension or bounty land found based upon service of Daniel Piatt, under any spelling of the surname.

The record of Jacob Piatt follows as found in papers on file in claim for pension, S.31310. based upon his military service in the War of the Revolution.

Jacob Piatt was born in the month of May 1747, place not stated, nor are the names of his parents given.

While a resident of Middlesex County, New Jersey, Jacob Piatt served from sometime in 1775, as ensign in Colonel William Winds' 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Regiment, was in the expedition to Canada, and early in 1777, he was appointed adjutant in Colonel Matthias Ogden's 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Regiment, was in the battles of Short Hills, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and in General Sullivan's expedition to the "Genesee Country"; he was appointed Captain In the fall of 1779, and resigned his commission in the month of March, 1780.

Jacob Piatt was allowed pension on his application executed August 4, 1832, at which time he was living in Boone County, Kentucky. He died in Boone County, August 14, 1834, leaving a widow, Martha. Her maiden name was not stated, and there are no details as to their marriage.

The widow Martha Piatt, died about the year 1842.

The following children were living in 1844—

Abraham Piatt, of Boone County, Kentucky;

Benjamin M. Piatt, of Ohio;

Hannah C., wife of Philip Grandine or Granden, of Ohio.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data relative to family.