

Pension Application for Enoch Raymond

W.17510 (Widow: Susannah) Married August 17, 1786. Raymond died February 21, 1835.

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BIRTHS

PARENTS

Enoch Raymond was born Sept 25, 1763

Susanna Raymond was born August 17, 1768.

OFFSPRING

James born Nov. 26th 1786

Abigail born Jan 18th 1788

Samuel born May 19th 1790

Fanny born Oct. 27th 1793

Rebecca born Jan 31st 1790

Eliza[beth] born May 3rd 1798

Israel born May 27th 1801

Francis born August 9th 1802

Ismel born May 19th 1807

Thomas H. born June 11th 1807

Henry born July 24th 1809

Stephen L. born May 19th 1809

DEATHS

Enoch Raymond died Feb 21st 1835

James died Nov 29th 1786

Abigail died March 17th 1819

Israel died August 2nd 1801

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County WestChester SS

On this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared [appeared] in open court before the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Westchester aforesaid, now sitting Enoch Raymond a resident of the Town Bedford in the said County of WestChester 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. That is to say the entered the said service as a private some time in the spring of the year 1778 in the company of minute men (volunteer) commanded by Captain Marcus Moseman in the regiment of Militia of the County of WestChester aforesaid commanded by Colonel Thomas Thomas, that said

company was detached from said Regiment to serve on the American lines in the said County of WestChester.

That he did not enter the service as aforesaid for any particular term, but that he continued in actual service in said company from the spring of the year 1778 until the spring of the year 1781 when he was discharged. That he was promised at the time he entered the service as aforesaid that he should receive pay the same as the regular troops and that he did at the close of the war receive pay certificates for at least three years service in the said company. That at the time he entered the service as aforesaid he resided in Bedford aforesaid. That he served during said term on the American lines in the said County of WestChester.

That In the summer of the year 1778, 1779, and 1780 the head quarters of said company was on Loundsbury's hill in the said town of Bedford, and in the winter seasons at New Castle Corner in the town of New Castle in the said County. That during said term he was engaged in several skirmishes with the enemy's troops. And in one of which six of the members of said company were taken prisoners and in an other two of the members of said company were killed. That during a part of said term the said company was under the command of Captain Pritchard of the regular army.

1st The declarant saith that he was born in the year 1763 in Bedford aforesaid.

2nd that his age is recorded in his family bible now in his possession.

3rd Always resided In the said Town of Bedford and now lives there.

4th that he entered the service as a volunteer and as a private and served as such.

5th the only officers of the regular army who were with the troops where this declarant served who were with the troops where this declarant served whose names he now recollects were Captain Pritchard and Hogg and the general circumstances of his service are as herein before set forth.

6th That he never received a written discharge from the service.

7 That the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution are the reverend Ezra Fountain of the said town of Bedford and Simeon Tyler.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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. (Signed) Enoch Raymond.

Sworn to and subscribed this 4th day of December 1832 before me in open court. N. Bayles, Clk West. Com Pleas.