

Pension Application for William Rogers

S.14330

State of New York

Jefferson County,

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, Now sitting, William Rogers a resident of LeRay in said County, aged seventy five 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 7, 1832.

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

Belonged to the militia was frequently called out on alarms at Salem Washington Co. New York, under Capt. Charles Hutchinson, Col. Alexander Webster in 1776 served one, two, & three weeks at a time in all he believes three months.

In June 1777 volunteered under the same officers, marched to Ticonderoga & was there when that place was abandoned by Genl St. Clair, then returned home after having served one month.

In July 1777 at Salem, enlisted for, during the war under Capt. Joshua Conkey, Col. Alex Webster, Rangers, called minute men.

Head Quarters at White Hall, company was divided into scouting parties, & a portion of them was constantly engaged in watching the movements of the enemy & performing other services on the lines, constantly ranging on both sides of Lake Champlain and in the neighborhood, & were alternately relieved—the whole company was called out in May 1778 by Gov. Clinton and served one month ranging from Lake George to Ticonderoga & Crown Point.

In August 1778 the company was put under the command of Capt. Stockwell a Continental officer, and served three months at Whitehall & in that neighborhood.

He received pay for the whole time from the time he enlisted until the close of the ar. And has no doubt but he was in actual service one third of the time from spring of 1776 until the; close of; the war.

Was born 1757 his age is recorded in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Since the Revolution has resided in Salem, Paris & LeRoy his present residence all in New York. Genl Schuyler commanded the northern division of New York has no documentary evidence, nor knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is onto on the Pension roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) William Rogers

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard, Clerk

Letter in folder dated December 11, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

The Revolutionary War record of William Rogers which follows was obtained from the papers on file in that pension claim, S.14330, based upon his service in that war.

William Rogers was born in the year 1757 in Londonderry, New Hampshire; the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Salem, Washington County, New York, William Rogers enlisted in the spring of 1776 and served three months as a private in Captain Charles Hutchinson's company, Colonel Alexander Webster's New York regiment. He volunteered sometime in June, 1777, served one month under the same officers, and was at the surrender of Ticonderoga. He enlisted sometime in July, 1777, served at various times until the close of the war in Captain Joshua Conkey's company, Colonel Alexander Webster's regiment, and in Captain Stockwell's company, during this service he was scouting and guarding in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain, length of service about two years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he was living in LeRay, Jefferson County, New York. He died February 21, 1842.

There are no data in this claim relative to the family of the soldier, William Rogers.