

Pension Application for Peter Rose.

S.19065 Peter died April 21, 1852, his wife Elizabeth died January 6, 1849. They were married 1807.

This man served in the War of 1812 and the Revolutionary War as a drummer in the Second New York Regiment.

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this 12th day of July 1833 personally appeared before me Andrew D. W. Burger one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Tompkins, Peter Rose a resident of the Town of Groton in the County of Tompkins and State of new York aged seventy years on the seventeenth day of November next, 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 he was born in Scoharrie [Schoharie] Township in the County of Albany and state of New York on the 17th day of Nov'r 1760—That he enlisted as a Private in the Revolutionary Service in Capt Graham's Company and Col. Philip VanCoertlands Regiment known as the 2nd N. York Regiment for during the war and served during the period of his enlistment.

That he so enlisted at Marbletown in the County of Ulster & State of New York where he then resided on the 25th or between the 20th & 25th day of November 1778—on entering he immediately entered the service and as early as the 20th of Nov. 1778 at Wawarssing and there encamped for the winter of 1778 & '79—in the spring following the aforesaid Regiment including said Capt Graman's [Graham's] Company with this declarant crossed the Delaware River to Minisink, from thence to Wyoming Pennsylvania where they joined the American Army under Genl Sullivan about the last of June 1779, from thence marched with said Army up the Susquehanna River to Tioga Point, from thence followed up the River to Newtown N.Y. from whence they crossed near the head of the Seneca Lake to Canadagua and from thence crossed the Genesee River at Big Ton—After remaining there for a few days they marched with the aforesaid Army to Morristown N. Jersey where they arrived late in the fall and there encamped and remained during the winter of 1779 & 80.

On the opening of the Spring of 1780 said Col. Van Cortlandt's Regt with this declarant and said Capt. Graham Company separated from the main army and marched to Stony Point on the Hudson River, from thence up the River to Albany and from thence to Fort Edward above StillWater and after remaining there a few days the aforesaid Regt was ordered to March back to Fort Lee in the Hudson River in the State of New Jersey and nearly opposite the City of New York where they joined a portion of the New England Troops but cannot recollect their officers in command.

They remained at Fort [Lee?] till late in the fall of 1780 sand from thence marched to West Point and assisted in building Barracks at that place for the use of the army—from thence they march[ed] to Albany & thence to Schenectady.

At Schenectady the 5 N.Y. Regiments were consolidated into 2 Regiments when this declarant was there transferred into Capt Wrights Company still under the command of Col. VanCortland—From Schenectady they marched up the Mohawk River to Fort Plains where said Capt. Wrights Company with this declarant were stationed to guard against the Indians and the British. They remained at Fort Plains in the aforesaid service during the winter of 1780 & '81 and until the early part of May 1781 the aforesaid Col. VanCoertland's Regiment reorganizing at Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk River & marched from thence to Albany and after remaining there some days they again returned to West Point from whence in the months of July following they under the command of Genl Washington and in company with the French Army marched to York River on York River in the State of Virginia where they arrived in September 1781.

The declarant with the aforesaid Regiment was present at Yorktown at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, to the American & French Armies in the autumn of 1781—Soon after the surrender of Cornwallis the aforesaid Regiment with the declarant returned to Pumpton Plains in the State of New Jersey where they quartered and remained during the winter of 1781 & 82 and until the fall of 1782 when they marched from thence to Newburgh in State of New York where they remained until June 1783 when the aforesaid Col. VanCourtland's Regiment was disbanded and this declarant was there discharged from service by a written or presented discharge received from the hand of Capt Wright, signed by General Washington and which said Discharge has been lost for many years.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except those whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except those whose affidavits are hereunto annexed. That he now received a pension for wounds & disabilities received during the late war.

But he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity for services rendered during the Revolutionary war except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll as a Revolutionary Pensioner of any State.
(Signed) Peter Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before the aforesaid Judge of the Court of Common Pleas the day and year first aforesaid. A.D. W. Burger Judge &c.

The following questions were propounded by the said Judge and answered as follows.

1st Where and in what year were you born? And in Schoharrie Township Albany Col NY on the 17th day of Nov 1762.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it? Ans. I have no record—my father's family Records were destroyed in the time of the Revolutionary War.

3rd Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War ad where do you now live? Ans. When I was called into the service & lived at Marbletown Ulster Co. N.York--from thence moved to the head

waters of the Delaware river, then to the Great Bend PA, thence to Cayuga County, thence to Genesee County and thence to Tompkins County where I now live.

4th How were you called into service were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute; and if a substitute for whom? Answer. I enlisted of my own free will.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who serve[d] with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service? Answer—Col. Cortland, Maj Fish, Genl Clinton, Genl Washington;--Colo VanSchaick and Gansevoort—Col. Dubois, Col Willet—we had had four skirmishes with the Indians on our western expedition;--was in the battle at York Town Virginia through the whole siege and was well and hearty.

6th did you receive a written discharge from the service & if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it? Answer—I received a printed discharge signed by Genl Washington but it has been lost or destroyed for many years.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution. Answer—Silas Bowker Esq., Jacob Roe, Rev. Thomas B. Beebe, Doct Weaver, Nelson Benson, Daniel D. Wieneir, Ichabod Brown, John Guthrie.

Sworn & Subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid A.D.W. Burger, First Judge &c.

NOTE: The deposition for Peter's service in the War of 1812 is not included in this file. The records for that part of the alphabet in the War of 1812 is not yet available.