

Pension Application for George Smith

R.9736

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lycoming SS.

On this 29th day of August Anno Domini personally appeared in open Court before the president and associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Lycoming County, now sitting George Smith, Muncy Township, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, aged seventy-two years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his solemn oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 2 [It was the 7th] 1832.

That he entered the United States service and served under the following named officers. That he was drafted as a militia man in My 1781 while living in Orange County State of New York and marched to Mamacatin Fort and stayed there about six weeks or two months and then was marched to the Frontiers on the east side of Shungum [Shawangunk] Mountains and stayed there till late in the fall when I was discharged—our business at both stations was guarding the fort and frontiers from the hostile attack of Indians—our Captain's name was James Ross—the colonels and major's name he does not recollect, the 1st Lieutenant's name was Andrews—He was engaged in no skirmish or battle during the whole time of his service was a little better than six months.

Answers to the interrogatories.

1st I was born in Orange County, State of New York in tye year 1764.

2nd I have no record of my age.

3rd When called into service I was living in Orange County State of New York in the year 186 or 5 I left there and removed to Muncy Creek Township (Lycoming County then Northimberland)—where I have lived ever since.

4th I was drafted was never a substitute.

5th In addition the fifth Interrogatory I can state nothing material farther than I have already stated.

6th I never Rec'd a written discharge & we were verbally discharged by the captain at his house about a mile and a half from our station on the east side of the mountain—I never rec'd a commission.

7th There is not clergyman living in my neighborhood acquainted with me. I am personally acquainted with Martin Conrad of Muncy Creek Township and Anthony Flick of Shawsbury Township Lycoming County who can testify to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

The applicant has no documentary evidence and he knows no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

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 or on that of the agency of Pennsylvania. (Signed) George Smith [?]

Sworn and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid. J. K. Frederick Prottey