

Pension Application for David Storm

S.4900

State of New Jersey

Burgen County SS.

Burgen County Com. Pleas.

On the 22d day of January 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges now sitting, being a court of record so constituted by the laws of the State of New Jersey David Storm resident in the Township of Pompton, Bergen County and State of New Jersey aged seventy 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 the 7th of June 1832—

That he entered the service of his country at Poughkeepsie in the State of New York in the month of April 1781 to the best of his recollection at this time, in the company commanded by Lt. or a Capt. Duel in the regt commanded by Colo. Marinus Willet—one Decay acted as Lieut—for nine months a substitute for one John Hacktate and served during said term, and was discharged at Johnstown in the State of N York—After enlisting the company rendezvoused at Fishkill landing—embarked on board a vessel ;and landed at Albany—from thence marched to Saratoga, thence marched to Fort Plain on the Mohawk River, thence to Fort Herkimer—thence back to Fort Plain—thence to Stone Robby—thence to Johnstown—thence returned to Fort Herkimer—thence back again to Johnstown and there remained till their terms of service expires and was discharged in January following—had a battle at a place called Turlough near Fort Plain with the Indians—next at Johnstown under Col. Willett of which the British Army—Col. Butler a British officer was killed in this battle above Fort Herkimer.

In the first battle a Captain was killed and was carried back to Fort Plain where he was buried with the honor's of war. Deponent assisted in carrying the officer to the place of internment – some of our men was killed and a number wounded.

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 of the United States. (Signed with his mark) David Storm

Subscribed & sworn to in open court this 22d day of January AD 1833. Abr. Westerview, Clerk

Interrogatories by the Court.

1st When and in what year was you born. Answer—was born near Poughkeepsie in the State of New York in the year 1762.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it. Answer—my age is on record with the State of New York.

3rd where was you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolution and where do you now live. Answer—I lived about five miles before Poughkeepsie State of N. York—lived at my former residence near Poughkeepsie a few years after the revolution, then moved to Pompton Township New Jersey—where I now live & have resided for more than forty years.

4th How was you called into service was you drafted did you volunteer or was you a substitute and if a substitute for whome [sic]—Answer I volunteered to serve as a substitute for one John Houghtain & served nine months.

5th State the names of some of the officers who were with you where you served such Continental or Militia Regiments you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services. – Answer Capt. Duel [?][Colo. M. Willet, Lieut Decary, Adjutant Fundy—

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whome was it signed and what has become of it.—Answer—Never rec'd a discharge.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are acquainted or known in your own neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behaviour; your services as a soldier in the Revolution. Answer – Col. Nalle, Genl Board, Colo. Beam, Jacob M. Rynerson.

Letter in file dated October 21, 1935, written in response to a request for information.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.4900, based upon the military service in that war of David Storm.

David Storm was born in 1762, near Poughkeepsie, New York. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing near said Poughkeepsie, David Storm enlisted in April 1781, and served nine months in Captain Deuel's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment. He was in the battles of Turloch and Johnstown.

Soldier continued to live near Poughkeepsie, New York, for a few years following the Revolutionary War, then moved to Pompton Township, Bergen County, New Jersey, where he was living when he was allowed pension on his application executed January 22, 1833.

He died February 27, 1840, place not shown.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

In 1833, soldier's brother, Abraham Storm, lived in New York City, and in 1833, one John storm resided in Monroe Township, Orange County, New York. No relationship of John Storm to the soldier was shown.