

## Pension Application for Isaac Storm

S.23012

State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before [left blank], the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Genesee now sitting Isaac Storm of the town of Covington in the said County aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the town of Phelps Manor in the County of Westchester and State of New York on the 2d day of September 1762 as he has always understood from his parents and believes to be true.

That his father removed to the town of Saratoga while he this applicant was in his sixth year; that in the year 1777, after Burgoyne was taken, he was drafted and served as a Scout and as a guard, two weeks under Capt. Hezekiah Dunham and Major Ayerston, at a place then called Palmerstown Saratoga County; and during the same season was called out twice under Capt. Chipman, and served, two weeks each tour, at Fort Edward.

That in the year 1780 he was again drafted and served under Capt. Adiel Sherwood, Lieutenants Ezekiel Roberts and Cornelius Baldwin, in Col. Livingston's Regiment, three months, that he with others was stationed at Fort Anne as a scouting party; that at this time, six men were constantly kept at Skeensborough, (now Whitehall), and while three of them remained at that place, the other three, would go across the mountain, to the head of South Bay and be out three days, then return and take the place of the three men who had remained at the post during these Scout, each party in this way taking their turn in this duty, and while this applicant was stationed at Fort Anne as above stated, one of these parties of these men were taken prisoners by a party of British and Indians.

That he stood as a minute man under Captain VanVoort to the rest of the War; and that in May before he was stationed at Fort Anne, he was drafted and served under Captain Wright, and went to Crown Point and its neighborhood in pursuit of a party under Sir John Johnson, and was out about a month. At this time the Militia of the neighbouring County on the North River were called out by Governor George Clinton, and some of them went with this applicant to Crown Point as above stated.

Previous to this time & afterwards he served under Capt. VanWoort in Col. Cornelius VanVacten regiment on various occasions of alarm the length of time he served under this captain he cannot at present calculate.

That he also served under Captains Lake, Holt, Dunham & Woodruff at Fort Edward, Washington County. The time & length of time he cannot remember but is confident he served in the revolutionary war at least one year and six months.

The explanation given of the scouts at Fort Anne & Whitehall on the former page were accidently written that is different from the facts—There were two distinct Scouts, one of six men each way & the others of three each way. It was also through mistake that it was said that three of the Scout were made prisoners instead of which it should have been said that the company at Fort Anne were made prisoners in the absence of the scouts.—

That he has no documentary evidence that he rendered such service but that Jacob Lent of Covington, Genesee Co., NY, will testify that he rendered service—and Set Mattison of Batavia, Genesee County NY and Wilber Hoag of Moscow Livingston Co. NY, and Marvin Judd of Covington Genesee County NY will certify his character for truth & veracity & their belief that he rendered such a service.

That he has never received a written discharge and that his residence since the revolution has been as follows.—in Easton, Washington County NY about ten or eleven years—Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., NY—about 20 years and Covington Genesee Co., NY where he now resides.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on a pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Storm.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. Timothy Fitch, Clerk.

Letter in file dated October 21, 19235, written in response to a request for information.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim S.23012, based upon the military service of Isaac Storm, the only soldier of that name that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Isaac Storm was born September 2, 1762, at Philips Manor, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents were not given. When he was in the sixth year of his age he moved with his father to Saratoga.

While living at Easton, Washington County, New York, he enlisted in 1777 and served at various times until sometime in 1782, amounting in all to one year, three months and twelve days, as private with the New York troops under Captains Hezekiah Dunham, James Thompson, Chipman, Adiel Sherwood, Peter VanWoert, Joseph Wright, Lake, Holt, and Woodruff, and Colonels McCrea, Warner, H. Livingston and Cornelius VanVechten.

After the Revolution he lived in Easton about ten or eleven years, in Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York, about twenty years and then in Covington, Genesee County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1832, at which time he was living in Covington, New York.

Isaac Storm moved to Michigan about 1835 and lived there with his daughters until 1840 when, having lost his wife, he returned to New York and resided with his son. The names of his wife and children were not given.