

Pension Application for Jacob Stupplebeen or Stopplebeen, or Stuppleton, or Stapplebeen

W.16739 (Widow: Ann. Married Ann Stalker, 28 June 1785 by Reverend John G. Gebherd in the Town of Claverack. Jacob died 12 January 1836.) Private in the company commanded by Captain McKeen, Regiment commanded by Col. Willett. Ann applied for pension 23 April 1839, resident of the Town of Kinderhook, aged 69 the previous March.

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 16th day of July 1832, personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson County aforesaid, out of Court, Jacob Stupplebean a resident of Claverack in said County & State aged seventy years who first being 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 7th June 1832 that he enlisted into the service of the United States in the line of New York State troops in the spring of the year 1781 for the term of nine months. Of the company in which he enlisted for said term a Mr. Marshall was Capt, Major McKeen & Col. Marinus Willet, that he served during said nine months as a private, that he then enlisted again for the term of three years in the same company, that James Cannon who was Lieutenant during the nine months service, was promoted to the office of Capt of said company & Marinus Willet was colonel as aforesaid; that during both terms of service he was stationed on the Mohawk river, either at Fort Plain or Fort Herkimer; that he so served as enlisted till the close of the Revolutionary War, being about two years, when he was discharged at Fort Plain although the Regiment was discharged at Schenectady, he having been sent out on express to said Fort a few days previous to said discharge; that during the service of said nine months, he was in a battle at the place now called Sharon, but was in no battle during the said two years service.

And this deponent further declares that he was born in the town of Clavarack aforesaid in 1761—in the month of November.

That he has no written discharge or other documentary evidence & know of no person whose testimony he can procure, other than what was obtained in the year 1818. 11th of April & on the 19th of Jan'y 1828 which testimony is herewith forwarded. And this deponent further declares that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on any other pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Stupplebean.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 16th of July 1832, out of court. J.W. Fairfield, one of the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Hudson.

I certify that I was sent for to take the above deposition & that I found the above named applicant unable to stand on his feet & have been informed & verily believe that he has been so confined for several years. I further certify that I have been informed & verily believe that the testimony hereto annexed as taken in the years 1818 & 1828, was so taken under the impression that the State troops of New York having served in line with the Continental Regiments, were entitled to pensions, under the Act of Congress providing for said regiments. And I further certify that the persons making the deposition sof 1818, 1828 are either now dead or at such a distance as precludes a renewal of the same; and that the only variance between the declarations of the applicant now & formerly is satisfactorily explains in the deposition of Jacob Esselstyne hereto annexed.. J.W. Fairfield, Justice as aforesaid.