

Pension Application for Harmonius Terwilliger

W.22388 (Widow: Elizabeth Ostrander Terwilliger) Married August or September 1785. Harmonius died February 7, 1835.

Declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June, 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Ulster aforesaid now sitting, Harmonius Terewilliger a resident of the town of Plattekill in said County, aged nearly seventy six 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, June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

Your applicant served the full term of seven months in the militia of the State of New York in the regiment of Colo Hardenburgh, viz five months at Fort Montgomery in the company commanded by Capt. Jacob Conklin of said Regiment this was the same year Fort Montgomery was taken. Your applicant entered this service in the month of March or April and was discharged he thinks about three or four weeks after the taking of Fort Montgomery.

He resided when he entered this service in the town of Shawangunk in Ulster Col., aforesaid that Robert Aldrick of Neversink county of Sullivan State aforesaid and William Brown of New Paltz County and State aforesaid can testify to this service.

Your applicant further declares the [that] he served one month in the company commanded by Capt Rose aforesaid, in the Winter previous to the taking of Fort Montgomery in the months of December & January. Lived in Shawangunk aforesaid when he entered this service, was was [sic] during this service at [Racheat?] Haverstraw on the North River & at Ramapo in New Jersey at which place he was discharged. That William Brown aforesaid knows he performed this last mentioned service – Your applicant further declares that he served one month in the company commanded by Capt. Bowderine Teerpenning of the Regiment aforesaid thinks this was in they [the] year 1778 in the fall of said year. I lived in Shawangunk aforesaid was during the service at New Windsor in the County of Orange State aforesaid. That Robert Aldrich aforesaid can testify to this service.

Your applicant further says he served one month in the company commanded by Capt. Schut or Scot of the Regiment aforesaid thinks in the year 1780 or 1781 lived when he entered this service in Shawangunk aforesaid. Knows no one by whom he can prove this service. Was during this service at Lurenkill in the West part of Ulster Co., aforesaid guarding frontiers. Your applicant further says the was in no battle during the services aforesaid.

Your applicant was born in Shawangunk aforesaid in the year 1756 in December his age is recorded on the church record of Shawangunk. He lived when he entered the service in Shawangunk County of Ulster and State of New York.

Has lived since the Revolution in Plattekill county of Ulster aforesaid and now resides there.

He volunteered when he entered the services aforesaid. He was at Fort Montgomery, Gen. Clinton, Color Dubois & regiment & Gen Putman at West Point and further your applicant says that he never received any written discharge from service, and that Abraham A. Deyo land Isaac Brown are acquainted with your applicant and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution & further says not.

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 any Agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Harmonius Terwilligar.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Abm. G. Hardlenbergh, Abm A. Deyo, John Jansen. Judges.