

### **Pension Application for Joseph Todd**

W.11643 (Widow: Patty) Married September 27, 1843. He died August 5, 1848.  
Territory of Michigan  
Oakland county SS.

On this seventh day of June AD 1834, personally appeared in open court before Stephen Reeves Judge of Probate for the County of Oakland aforesaid now sitting, Joseph Todd a resident of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Oakland aforesaid, aged sixty nine 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<sup>th</sup> AD 1832.

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

That name of the General was John Heathorn, the Colonel's name was Henry Werner, the Major name was John Papenough, the Captain's name under whom he served was Peter Butolf. Henry Butolf was the first and Joseph Todd the father of this declarant was the second Lieutenants.

That he was enrolled in said Peter Butolf's Company as a private soldier, the first day of April AD 1781, as a minute man for during the war. That at the time of his enrollment he resided in the Town of Warwick, in the County of Orange in the State of New York. That he was in no engagement. That he was in the field and not in garrison.

That in the year AD 1781, he was in actual service through all of the months of June, July, and August stationed in the southeast part of said County of Orange near the line of the State of New Jersey at what was then called Sluts and Clores Taverns, and again in the said year he was in the field from the fifteenth of September to the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at which time he was stationed principally at [DeBanes?] pond, called sometimes Long Pond near to which pond John Clark and Henry [Pross?] were killed by the Tories & which Pond is in the said County of Orange.

That he was again called in to service on the first day of April AD 1782 and served under the aforesaid officers in the field from the said first day of April until the first day of August following at which time he was stationed at Smith Clove near the line of said Orange County about ten miles from West Point Fort.

That he was again called out on the tenth of September in the said last mentioned year and continued in actual service until the 25<sup>th</sup> of October following at which time he was stationed on the Mountains south of the Town of Warwick aforesaid & near the line of the State of New Jersey, that the whole time he was in actual service was ten months & twenty days.

The object of these services was to prevent the Indians and Tories from committing depredation on the property and persons of the Inhabitants of the then frontiers by patrolling [patrolling] through the different sections of the country.

That he was born in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty five.

That he did not service with any Continental Regiment or Company.

He went in pursuit of the Tories who had killed two men belonging to the same company with himself by the name of John Clark & Henry Bross.

He at another time went in pursuit of some Tories who had wounded one captain Samuel Johnson, the above officers were commissioned by the Town of Warwick aforesaid; that he has no record of his age; that he has lived since the revolutionary war In said County of Orange, in Lucern County State of Pennsylvania, in the Counties of Ontario & Genesee in the State of New York and the County of Oakland in the territory of Michigan.

There were no regular officers with the troops where he served.

He was called in to service by order of General John Heathorn the commander of the Volunteers; and that during the time above specified in which the services were performed he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

That he never received a written discharge from the service. His character is well known to Orison Allen & the Reverend Isaac W. Ruggles who reside in his neighborhood & who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no person excepting William N. Teny who can testify to any part of his services & that he was sixty nine years of age the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February last was born in the said Town of Warwick. And that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

That he served with the corps embodied under the command of Colonel Henry Werner. (Signed) Joseph Todd

Sworn to and Subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid. Stephen Reeves, Judge of Probate C.O. WG.