

Pension Application for Anthony Tripp

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.
State of New York
Orleans County SS.

On this 19th day of June 1844 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Orleans now sitting Anthony Tripp a resident of the Town of Barre in the County of Orleans & State aforesaid, aged eighty two years five months & fourteen days, 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as hereinafter stated viz. Was residing in the County of Kent in the State of Rhode Island where I first entered the service in the month of March 1777, as a substitute for my Father to Guard the shore against the depredations of the British Fleet in said State of R.I. Served in that capacity three weeks & was then released by my uncle.

I served in Col. Brown[’s] Regiment.

I then moved with my father into the State of New York to the County of Columbia—in the fall of 1779. I was drafted together with one half of the Militia for three months. Rendezvoused at Fishkill under command of Captain Cody in Col. Robert VanRensselaer Regiment continued in the service two months & was there dismissed—I enlisted in the year 1780 for three months passed Muster on the 15 July 1780 under Captain Elijah Bostwick in Colonel Morris Graham Regiment—

Rendezvoused again at FishKill marched to West Point was there when Gen Arnold was dismounting his cannon at Fort Put & the Redoubts & thence marched to the Northward was at Albany where Col Malcome [Malcolm] & Deboy’s [Dubois] Regt went up the Mohawk when our Regiment was ordered to Fort Edward & from thence to Parmertown [Palmertown?] Garrison where we removed until the 25th Oct 1780 which was over the time for which I enlisted being three months & ten days—we staid ten days over our time untill relief came not wishing to leave the garrison defenseless.

In the month of Oct 1781 when the alarm was given for the whole militia to meet at Bemus’ Heights at the head of Stillwater.

I entered the service again under the command of Capt Daniel Herrick, Col. Whiting and General Schuyler & was then on parade when news came that Lord Cornwallis had surrendered to Washington—was dismissed in about three weeks in consequence of heavy rains & the officers judging that the enemy would not trouble them any more that season.

And I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & I declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Anthony Tripp

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19th day of June 1844. E. Dana Clerk of Columbia Co.

Letter in folder dated October 22, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Anthony Tripp, a pensioner in 1844.

The data which follow were found in pension claim, W.25497, based upon service of Anthony Tripp in the Revolutionary War.

Anthony Tripp, while a resident of Kent County, Rhode Island, enlisted in March 1777 and served three weeks as private under Colonel Brown of Rhode Island, engaged in guarding the coast against the British fleet, which service as rendered as substitute for his father; the name of his father, and the name of the captain under whom he served were not stated. Anthony Tripps moved then with his father to Columbia County, New York, and enlisted November 24, 1779, served two months as private in captain Ebenezer Cady's company, Colonel Robert VanRensselaer's New York regiment; he enlisted July 31, 1780 and served three months and ten days as private in Captain Elijah Bostwick's Company, Colonel Morris Graham's New York regiment. He enlisted in October 1781, and served three weeks as private in Captain Daniel Herrick's company, Colonel Whiting's New York Regiment.

Anthony Tripp applied June 19, 1844, while a resident of Barre, Orleans County, New York, for pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War; he was aged then eighty-two years, five months, and fourteen days. Pension was allowed. He died May 7, 1846 in Barre, New York.

Anthony Tripp married January 22 or 25, 1793, in New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York, Mary Brown; they were married at the home of her father, Jacob Brown, in New Lebanon; her mother's name not given.

Mary Tripp, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed March 11, 1853, at which time she resided in Barre, New York; she as aged then seventy-nine years.

Anthony Tripp and his wife, Mary, had the following children:

Samuel born December 21, 1794.

Alice born June 25, 1797.

Talitha born June 30, 1799.

Stephen Russel born October 13, 1801

Anthony born April 6, 1804.

Alva (Alvah) born March 15, 1806.

Mary (Polly) borj December 30, 1809.

Palmyra born July 28, 1812.

Almeron born June 24, 1815.

In 1853, Almeron Tripp stated that his mother had lived with him ever since the death of his father, Anthony Tripp, the soldier. He stated further that the heirs of Anthony Tripp living at that time were his four sons, Stephen R. Alvah, Anthony, Jr., and himself, one daughter, Talitha, wife of "the late Sylvester Patterson", and one grandson, Albert Mason, only son of the daughter, Mary Tripp Mason, then deceased. All of said heirs resided in Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and the grandson, Albert

Mason, who resided in Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The name of the husband of this deceased daughter, Mary, was not given.

In 1853, Jacob Brown, brother of Mary Tripp, soldier's widow, was aged sixty-six years and resided in Decatur, Otsego County, New York; Hannah Treat, said Widow's sister, was aged then seventy-seven years, and resided in Worcester, Otsego County, New York. On Barzilla R. Brown witnessed the signature of said Jacob Brown in Otsego County, in 1853, no relationship between them shown.