

Pension Application for Samuel Tyrel

W.19480 (Widow: Eunice) Married January 22, 1782.

State of New York

County of Washington SS.

On this 28th day of August 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 Washington now sitting, Samuel Tyrel a resident of the town of Hebron in the County of Washington And State of New York aged seventy four 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 was born on the twenty second day of February 1758 in the town of Woodbury in the State of Connecticut; that there was a record of his age in a family bible which is ;now at home & he thinks still contains said record.

That when he was called into the service he lived in the town of New Perth (now Salem) in the County of Washington & State of New York & continued to live in said town until some time in the year 1777. Since that time he has lived & now does live in the town of Hebron in the County and State aforesaid.

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

That in June seventeen hundred & seventy six he went as a substitute for his brother William Tyrel, in the company commanded by Captain McCracken to Fort George; is not certain who commanded the Regiment thinks it was Colonel Gensevoort; that he was taken sick at Fort George with the clamp Distemper in the latter part of June and continued sick in the hospital until the latter part of July when he was taken out of the hospital and permitted to return home; having been engaged In the service (including the time he lay sick) one month.

In the month of June seventeen hundred & seventy seven he was called out in the company of Militia commanded by Captain John Hamilton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Williams, and marched in said company to Ticonderoga, remained there a few days & was then ordered to retreat in the night—they retreated through Castleton Poultreys Pawlet &c—next day after the retreat from the Fort Colonel Warner was pursued by General Frazer; that he continued to serve in said company as much as one month.

That on the first of August seventeen hundred & seventy seven he enlisted for three months in the County of Dutchess in the company commanded by Captain Elijah Herrick of said County in the Regiment commanded by Morris Graham; that he was marched in said company to VanSchaick's Island South of Waterford and was there joined to the main army in General Glover's Brigade; marched from thence to Stillwater was the at the Battle with Burgoyne in General Gover's Brigade, which was stationed as a corps in reserve. He recollects that General Glover's Brigade received the submission of the british troops when they surrendered to General Gates at Saratoga on the 17 October 1777. That he continued to serve in said company until

the expiration of said three months where he was dismissed in the County of Ulster in the State of New York.

In the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight he continued to reside in Hebron and was very often called out on Scouts & alarms in the company of militia commanded by Captain Hamilton. Cannot state the particular times & circumstances but is very confident that the whole time he spent that year on the different scouts & alarms amounts to as much as six months.

That on the first of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine he enlisted for nine months in the company commanded by Captain Levy Stockwell. Does not know what Regiment. That he marched in said company from Salem to Skeensborough & continued to serve at Skeensborough & continued to serve at Skeensborough in said company until the expiration of said nine months in the capacity of sergeant.

That in the years seventeen hundred and eighty one & seventeen hundred & eighty two he resided in Hebron aforesaid and was obliged to be always ready to take up arms, and was actually out & served in the company commanded by Captain Wilson in the Regiment which he thinks was commanded by Colonel Webster on alarms and in scouting parties during the years aforesaid more than six months.

He never received any discharge has little or no knowledge or recollection of officer or Regiments other than those above mentioned in his declaration; that he has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to the same.

That he is known to Joab Matison and John Whedon both of whom reside in the town of Hebron in the said County of Washington & who can testify to his character for truth & veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed) Samuel Tyrel

Sworn to & Subscribed the day& year aforesaid. J. S. Leigh Clk

Letter in folder dated July 9, 1031, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.19480, that Samuel Tyrel was born February 22, 1758 in Woodbury, Connecticut.

While residing in New Perth (which was later Salem), Washington County, New York, he served as a substitute for his brother, William, one month from in June, 1776, in Captain McCracken's Company, Colonel Gansevoort's New York Regiment.

In 1777 he moved to Hebron, Washington County, New York, and enlisted and served with the New York Troops as follows—from in June 1777, one month in Captain John Hamilton's Company, Colonel Williams' Regiment, and was In the retreat from Ticonderoga; from August 1, 1777, three months in Captain Elijah Herricks' Clmpany, Colonel Morris Graham's Regiment and was in the battle of Stillwater; In 1778 out in scouting tours and alarms in Captain Hamilton's Company,

in all six months; from April 1, 1779, nine months as sergeant in Captain Levi Stockwell's Company; in 1781 out in scouting tours and alarms in captain Wilson's Company Colonel Webster's Regiment, in all about six months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1832, at which time he was living in Hebron, New York.

He died in said Hebron, December 12, 1834.

The soldier married, January 22, 1782 in Williamstown, in the "Bay State", Eunice, her maiden name is not given, she was born April 6, 1762, place not stated.

The following appears on the family record.

1st child Rachel born May 14, 1784.

2nd child Rebeca born June - 1786.

3rd child Ezra born July 16, 1788.

4th child Samuel born July, 17, 1790.