

Pension Application for Josiah Webb

W.6444 (Widow) Rhoda

B..Wt.47823-160-55 Rhoda Page & Josiah Webb married September 1, 1822. He died January 23, 1842.

The State of Ohio

Trumbull County SS

On this 27 day of September 1832 personally appeared before me one of the judges of the court of Common pleas in said County Josiah Webb a resident of Gustavus township in the County aforesaid aged as he says eighty one years last February 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 viz.

That he was born in Stamford, Fairfield County Connecticut the 9th day of February 1751. If he mistakes not for he has no record of his age; that he lived in that place about 15 years & in a number of places afterward a short time each to been about 24 years he married & settled in a place then called the Nine Partners in New York State, at which place he first went to serve as a substitute who was drafted from the militia of that State in the war of the Revolution.

That when of the age of Twenty eight years he moved to a place then called Kent Litchfield County Connecticut where he lived about forty seven years & from there he moved to his present place of residence & has lived there since about six years.

That his first tour of service in the war of the Revolution was eight months which he served as a Substitute for a man called Haunts, or John Drum a Dutchman then living at Red Hook N. York State where said Haunts was drafted.

That he was in his 26th year when the [he] entered this service & served under Capt Andrew Harmonts & Lieutenants Nickerbacker & Sharp . Col. Graham had the command of his Regt New York State troops. That in this tour he was first stationed at Kingsbridge then if he remembers aright he was marched to White Planes [Plains].

Then at Peekskill & then to the Highlands, at which places he was at & on duty but whether in the order mentioned he cannot certainly say & was discharged at the said Highlands. That he has not his discharge & cannot tell who gave it. While at White Planes was engaged in a skirmish with the enemy where he remembers to have heard, Genl Washington say. "that right my boys give them two (guns) for one but a retreat was soon ordered much to his & others disappointment, learned afterward that a scarcity of ammuniton was the principal cause. That he cannot now remember many particulars which took place so many years since & being so old & inform.

That after this tour of duty he enlisted during the war under Capt Graham Lieutenant James Betts in New York troops was frequently called out in drilling exercise & had always to be in readiness at a moment's warning to march but after about four months he enlisted he hired a substitute for the remainder of the time of enlistment named Thomas Parmiteer.

That he is well known in the neighborhood where he now resides by those who can testify as to his character & veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier in the Revolution & among these are Rev. Joseph Badger & Jehiel Meacham Esqr.

Also that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed) Josiah Webb

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Richard Hayes,
Associate Judge Court Common Please [Pleas] for Trumbull County Ohio.