

Pension Application for John Williams

S.32069

State of Indiana

Floyd County SS

On this 3d day of March 1834 personally appeared before the Commissioners Court in Copen Court now sitting John Williams a resident of Greenville in the County of Floyd & State of Indiana aged sixty eight 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in June 1781 he volunteered in the army of the United States and served under the followed [following] named officers.

In June 1781 he volunteered in a Company of Rangers commanded by Capt. Outwater at Orange County State of New York & continued in this service nine months—during this time was stationed at Hackensack & was sent out out [sic] on the liens—as Rangers.

He was born at Orange County State of New York, 1765.

Has no record of his age was living at Orange County & State of New York when called into service, since the Revolutionary War lived in Backbridge County State of Virginia until 1787 then moved to North Carolina [?] County, lived there until 1797 then moved to Knox County State of Tenesee [Tennessee] & lived there until 1800 then moved to Cumberland County State of Kentucky & lived in Kentucky until 1810 then moved into Clark County State of Indiana--& then to Floyd County Indiana, where he now resides—he volunteered in the service, his officers were Capt Outwater & ensign Backer.

He had a discharge & he thinks it was signed by Capt Outwater it is lost & has been for many years he does not recollect & that the company of rangers to which he belonged was never attached to any regiment.

He has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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) John Williams

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Sworn & subscribed in open court the d3d day of March 1836. H. Seribner

Letter in folder dated October 26, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Williams (S.32069), who was a resident of Greenville, Floyd County, Indiana, at the time he received his pension.

The record of John Williams follows as found in the papers on file in Pension claim, S.32069, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Williams was born in 1765 in Orange County, New York; the names of his parents are not stated.

While residing in Orange County, New York, he volunteered in June, 1781, and served nine months as private in Captain Outwater's company of rangers, New York troops.

After the Revolutionary War the soldier resided in Rockbridge County, Virginia, until 1787, when he moved to Rowan County, North Carolina, where he lived until 1797, thence he moved to Cumberland County, Kentucky, where he lived until 1819, when moved to Clark County, Indiana, and from there to Floyd county, same state.

John William was allowed pension on his application executed March 3, 1834, while a resident of Greenville, Floyd County, Indiana, and was still resident of said Floyd County in 1838.

There are no family data shown in the claim.