

Pension Application for John Williams

S.3593

The State of Ohio

Delaware County SS

Be it remember that on the twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in & for the now County of Delaware and State of Ohio, now in session.

John Williams a resident of [Greensberry?] Township in the said County, aged eighty 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 Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

I the said John Williams on my said oath state that I entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit:--

I was born in Orange County New York, about the year 1744 and am now eighty eight years old. In the year 1777 or 78 I was drafted twice in one summer to served one month each time. I served these tours under Capt. John Minthorn and in a Regt under the command of John Haythorn. I served these tours at the stations near by on the North river. The first was at a place called [Niock? Nipinock?] and the next at Ramipo [Ramapo]. After which I was discharged. I was at no place where there were a large body of troops, the last tour was about the time Esopus was burnt. After this it was arranged that the militia of that part of the Country should served terms about of four and six weeks each time. Under this arrangement I served a tour of six weeks at Ramipo the next year as before.

I 1779 or 80 I served three tours of four or six weeks each at Minnesink [Minisink] on the Delaware River under Capt. Peter Petoloff in guarding the Indian frontier. After I served those tours on the Delaware river, before the close of the war I served as many as six or seven such tours on the North River. Generally stationed at Nicock and Ramipo under Capt. John Minthorn and Lieut George Vance. I can not recollect all the particulars but I served in this manner almost twelve months and I think rather more during the war.

A few years after the revolution I moved from Orange County to the Susquehanna river near [Vilksburg?] where I resided untill 1817 where I removed to Delaware County Ohio where I now reside.

I have no documentary evidence and know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my services.

I hereby relinquish all claims whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn and Subscribed to the day & year aforesaid. (Signed with his mark)
John Williams

In testimony whereof & have hereunto set my hand & seal of my office this 21st day of Nov A.D. 1832. T. Reynolds, Clerk

Letter in folder dated October 15, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to John Williams, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.3953, based upon the military service of John Williams in that war.

John William was born in 1744, in Orange County, New York.

He enlisted, place not stated, in the summer of 1777 or 1778, and served two months as a private in Captain John Minthorn's Company, Colonel John Hathorn's New York Regiment; the following year, he served three tours of four or six weeks each, as a private under Captain Peter Petcloff, in the New York Troops and guarded the frontiers against the Indians; before the close of the war, he served at least six or seven other tours, dates and officers names not given, his entire service amounting to at least twelve months.

A few years after the Revolution, he moved from Orange County, New York, to the Susquehanna River, near Wilkes-Barre, where he resided until 1817, when he moved Delaware County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 21, 1832, while a resident of Sunbury Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

He died February 2, 1837.

There are no data as to his family.