

Pension Application for Jonathan Wilson

R.1934

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of Ohio

Washington County SS

On this 23d day of June 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now siting Johnathan [Jonathan] Wilson a resident of said County of Washington aged seventy three years 4th day of April last past 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 entered the service under (Cobus or) James Swarhout Capt. Marinus Van Vlecker Lieut., Peter Berry Ensign, as a substitute for Abram Vanhiner went to Fishkill Barracks head quarters at Fishkill Barracks I spent my time patrolling and scouting about after Tories &c, served four months returned home s short time after there was another draught and I hired for a class of militia my father was one of the clan they gave me sixty dollars I served six months at the same Barracks patrolling the county in the same way as before under the same officers returned home shortly after in 1779 Captain George Brinkoff raised a company of troops to watch the movements of the Brittish [British] which were call'd rangers.

I enlisted in the spring of the year, our headquarters was at Bedford, Captain Brinkhoff staid with us about 18 months then Nathaniel Tucker was our captain or commandant untill our time was out which two years and a half were discharged in the fall during this service Lieutenant William Miller and myself were near Morrisena scouting about to watch the movement of the Brittish and were taken prisoners took to New York Lieut. Miller died I stayed about six months and was exchanged returned to Bedford James Smith was Ensign, at the battle of the White Plains my fathers house was burned we went into the fort at [??] during the action immediately after he moved to Fishkill Duches [Dutchess] County New York where he remained through the war and where I enlisted.

I served until news of peace with Great Britain and received a discharge which I let General Thomas have I sold him my right to bounty lands and gave him my discharge.

I was born in White Plains West White plains thence to Fishkills Duches County N.:Y. and in the army untill the close of the war thence to White Plains untill I was twenty six years old thence I went to Duches County at my fathers one year thence I went to Newfoundland New Jersey stayed there three years thence To Eastown in Pennsylvania six years thence to Tyoga Point fifteen years thence to Watertown and Roxbury in Washington County Twenty two years except during my twenty two years residence and I moved to Johnstown a short time and returned.

I have no record of my age but believe I am correct my brothers that are [?] younger than my – self have always kept their ages and we all agree as to the differences of our ages.

I have no documentary evidence of service In know one Brom Acker or as he is called in English Abram Achinson that is knowing to my being in the service of the U. States in the war of the revolution.

I state the names of James Legitt and Thomas Ackinson who know me and will testify as to my character for truth and veracity and belief of my services as a Revolutionary soldier.

There is no clergyman who has resided here any length of time.

I hereby relinquish every claim 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.
(Signed with his mark) Johnathan Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written. Attest Geo. Danbury,
Clark