

Pension Application for Aaron Winne

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State of New York

Albany County SS

On this 16th day of January 1833 personally appeared before Joseph B. Moore a Judge of the County Courts of the County of Albany in the State aforesaid, Aaron Winne a resident of the town of Rensselaerville in the County of Albany and State of New York aged 73 years in April last, 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 of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He first entered the said service at the now Town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster in the State of New York, having been drifted, and joined Capt DeWitts Company and Colo Snyders regiment in the month of May 1776 for the term of three months as a private soldier, and was immediately marched to a place called Woodstock near the village of Kingston in the said County of Ulster, and quartered at a house then occupied by one Peter Short where he staid and kept guard and was out on Scouts, and did sentinel duty untill his said term of three months expired and was dismissed and returned home about the first of September 1776.

He again entered the said service at Saugerties aforesaid a volunteer and joined Capt. Hummels Company and Colo Snyders regiment in the summer of the year 1777 for the term of Three Months as a private soldier and was immediately marched to a place near the Mountains and was quartered at the house of Wynkoop and there staid and was employed as a ranger at the said forces were then called untill his three months of [had] expired, and was dismissed in the fall of the year 1777, and then returned home.

He again entered the said service at Saugerties aforesaid in the month of August 1778 having been drafted and joined Capt DeWitts company and Colo Snyders regiment for the term of four months as a private soldier and was immediately marched in the said company to a place called Little Shandaken in the said County of Ulster and was there quartered and was on scouts stood Senty and kept guard until his term of four months expired. He was dismissed in the month of November 1778 and then returned home.

He again entered the said service in the town of aforesaid a volunteers and joined Capt Hummels Company and Colo Snyders regiment for the term of four months, a private soldier in the summer of the year 1779 or 1780 as near as he can recollect, and was marched back to the mountains and quartered at Capt Wynkoops, and there out his said term in the same manner as above stated, and was dismissed in the fall of the same years and returned home.

At the time Burgoyne was taken he was called out for a short time and at the time Esopus was burnt, he was also in the said service a short time, but cannot distinctly recollect how long he was out at each of those terms.

He well knows that he was in the actual service of the United States in the Revolutionary War and served as a private soldier in an embodied corps for the term of one year and two months and for such services he claims a pension.

He was born in the month of April 1759 at Saugerties or Kingston aforesaid and has a record of his age now in his house.

He resided at the time he was called into the said Service at the said town of Saugerties, and continued to reside there until he removed to the said town of Rensselaerville his present place of residence, where he has lived for the last forty six years.

That he frequently saw and knew a number of the Continental officers, but whose names he does not now particularly recollect. He does not recollect particularly what Militia or Continental regiment he served with.

He never rec'd a written discharge nor has he any documentary evidence nor does he know of any person he can procure to testify to his services although he has made use of all the exertions in his power to find witnesses.

He was in no battles, except when Esopus was burnt he was in that engagement.

He is known to David Young, Henry C. Burhans, Josiah Brown, Epenetus Spridg, John Rider Esqr., Timothy R. Potter, Jeremiah Young, Charles J. Bouton and others who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution and who reside in his present neighbourhood.

There is no clergyman living in the vicinity or neighbourhood of this declarant, nor does he know of any Clergyman he can procure to certify or who knows anything of his services.

He resides 34 miles from the City of Albany where the Courts of record for the County of Albany are held, and is very much troubled with the Asthma or Phthisis and wholly unable to go to Court or even leave his home, and is most of the time unable to go out of his house.

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) Aaron Winne

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. J. M. Moore
Judge of Albany County Courts.