

Pension Application for Gotfried Young or Godfrey Youngs

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Herkimer County Invalids, death shown as July 31, 1830.

State of New York
Herkimer County SS.

Godfrey Youngs of the Town of Minden in the County of Montgomery being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is the identical person mentioned and described in the original application hereto annexed executed by Abraham TenBrook & Philip Schuyler entered by Thomas Pratt Clerk bearing date on the 22d day of Septr in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. (Signed with his mark) Godfrey Youngs

Subscribed and sworn on this 21st day of July A.D. 1824, before me, Henry Brown First Judge of the Herk. County Court.

We The Subscriber Abraham TenBroeck and Philip Schuyler Do Certify that upon an Examination, in pursuance of the Law; entitled an act making Provision for Officers, Soldiers and Seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States, passed the 22d April 1786, We Do find that that [sic] Godfrey Young residing in the State of New York aged about thirty four years late a Corporal in Capt. Copemen's (1) Company in the Regt. of Militia Commanded by Colonel Clyde (2) and Claiming Relief under the Act of Congress recited in the said law, as an Invalid in Fact and that he became disabled in the service of the United States in Consequence of a Wound in the lower part of his Belly on the Sixth Day of August 1777 (3) and So further Certify that from the principle of the said Act of Congress the said Godfrey Young is entitled to the pay of five Dollars per month given under our hands, in the City of Albany on the twenty second Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six. Abm. Ten Broeck, Ph. Schuyler

I certify the foregoing to be a true Copy from the Original Certificate as recorded in the State Auditors Office. Tho's Pratt, Clerk

Danube July 29th 1824.

Dr. Sirs

Inclosed I Return Godfrey Youngs affidavit, he has been qualified by a Judge of this County, Herkimer and Certified by the County Clerk the Same as Rickard & Murphy, he is in hopes it will be found to be correct & satisfactory to the Department.—

Conrad Frans an old Revolutionary Soldier applied under the act of 1818 and was placed on the pension list, and has since been suspended and he supposes through the influence of some person or person to him unknown, more out of injury to him then for the publick good.

I am well acquainted with Mr. Frans and believe he was a true faithful and valuable soldier during the war, and was in most of the important battles, and received several wounds it is true he has or had a piece of Land & Bargained it away with his son in law in 1807, who has a large family & he himself a poor tool, which leaves the old man a very scanty support, he thinks it is very hard that his pension is Stopt, while others draw that did nothing in the war compared to what he underwent & performed, but says if nothing can be allowed him, that he would be glad to have his Discharge sent back to him it was sent on with his application in 1818 he prises his Dicharge very highley because it is Signed by Washington, a name he venerates above all others on Earth—

I hope I may be Excused for writing this as I have no other motive in it but to gratify a worthy old Soldier.
Your Humble Servant, De. Van Horne

TO: The Hon. J.C. Calhoon, Esq. Sec'ty of War—

End Notes—Gotfried Young—S.26974

1. Captain Abraham Copeman (Sixth Company), in the First Regiment of Tryon County Militia commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Cox.
2. Samuel Clyde was appointed the Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Tryon on June 25, 1778.
3. The Battle of Oriskany was fought on August 6, 1777.