

Pension Application for Henry Young

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State of New York

County of Cayuga SS

On this Seventeenth day of May 1837, personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cayuga now sitting Henry Young a resident of the town of Brutus in the County of Cayuga & State of New York aged seventy four years & upwards 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 & served as herein stated.

That he served as a private in the New York militia, three campaigns, two of nine months each & one of three was that he enlisted in said service as a volunteer in the year 1778, the day & month he does not remember & finally he left the service in 1781 the day & month not recollected, that his said first campaign he served I Colonel Paulding's regiment Capt Pauldings company that his second campaign he served under Colonel Wisenfelt & Captain Andrew White & his third campaign under Colonel Graham & Captain Silas Hursted.

That he was engaged in two or three skirmishes with the Indians in the vicinity of Shandaken, Stony Bridge, Wasink & Lackawack in the State of New York. That he received a discharge from the aforesaid Captain Hughes but has lost it so that he cannot now produce it.

That said skirmishes with the Indians were during his said first campaign under said Colonel & Captain Paulding. That the country through which he passed in said campaigns was from Old Shandakin through Nippenock, Wasink, Lackawack, Limekill, Mamakating—that of the regular officers he knew Colonel Willet, Captain Graham & Captain Livingston; that he resided in the town of Amenia Dutchess County & State of New York at the time he entered the service; that he never received a commission during said service, that he has no documentary evidence of said act & knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his said service.

That he was born in the town of Poughkeepsie Dutchess County & State of New York on the 18th day of April 1763. That his age is recorded in his own family bible which he has at his residence in Brutus aforesaid which is all the record he knows of on the subject. That since the revolutionary war he war has resided in Half Moon, Saratoga County, Fabius Onondaga County & Locke Cayuga County & state of New York, also in the state of Kentucky & Brutus Cayuga County & State of New York where he now resides. That there were not continental officers or troops where he served than West Point. That he remembers Colonel Willets regiment which he thinks was the 25th regiment regular troops; also Colonel VanSchaick's regiment which was the 1st New York regiment & which was raised in Albany & was there discharged at the close of the war in 1783.

That he is known to Parley Allen, Catharine Allen, Joseph Barker, three respectable persons in his present neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution & that it has been so reputed in the neighborhood.

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.

That he has been absent from this state and residing in the state of Kentucky for the last seven years, l& has but very recently returned to this state, which is the reason he did not sooner make application for the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. (Signed) Henry Young

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before John P. Hulbert., Judge Cayuga County Courts