

Pension Application for John Budd

S.22670 Wife Polly died December 22, 1841, John died June 8, 1845. They were married in 1794.

State of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SS.

On this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Bradford, John Budd, a resident of Columbia Township in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service at the town of Crumford near Peekskill as a private in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Sackett in Col. Hyatt's regt. thinks in July or August of 1777 but may be mistaken as to the year & went to West Point from there went up the Mohawk above Albany and returned to Fort Montgomery & was in the fort at the time of the battle & escaped from being taken prisoner is certain it was in 1777 and was dismissed without any written discharge at Peekskill after having served three months.

In the summer of 1778 I joined a company of militia at Crumpen near Peekskill aforesaid as a private under the command of Capt. Strong in Col. Drake's regiment & went to Danbury and staid there two or three weeks & went from there to Trogs Point in the State of New York and was stationed on the lines between the British and Americans being several times at Kingsbridge & being engaged in guarding that frontier until he had served one year when he was dismissed at West Point without any written discharge – service as before stated 12 months.

I enlisted as a private late in the fall of 1779 at Crumpen aforesaid under same Lieutenant but have forgot his name & joined the regular army of the Massachusetts line in Col. Shepard's regiment and Gen'; Glover's Brigade which Regt was at Crumpen at the time of his enlistment & remained at that place for the greater part of the time taking occasional excursions to the British lines until he had served one year when he rec'd an honorable discharge in writing at Peekskill which discharge is lost and he does not recollect who signed it—service as before stated one year—being in all two years & three months in the foregoing statement of services.

He has no documentary evidence of his services and no record of his age & there is no person living within his knowledge by whom he can prove his services except such as if living are so remote from him that he cannot obtain their testimony—he believes that no person living who can so testify that he can call on within any reasonable distance.

He lived at White Plains when the war commenced & was in the battle at that place being a boy—afterwards moved to Crumpen & lived there during the war except when absent on duty—since the war he lived in Dutchess County until he came to his present residence in Jan'y 1816 where he has since resided.

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) John Budd

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid for J. P. Bull, [?] E. S. Goodrich Dep.