

Pension Application for Coenradt Ferris

S.10654

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the eleventh day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a court of Record for said county, proceeding according to the course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and seal of their own, Coenradt Ferris a resident of the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster aged eighty three 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 the 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, To Wit,--

That on or about the first of April in the year 1781, he volunteered as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, in the company commanded by Capt. Livingston in Colonel Albert Paulding's Regiment for nine months as a guard to the frontiers, the said company was stationed part of the time at the house of one Peter Short in the Town of Woodstock, and the residence of the above nine months he with the said Company was Stationed at the house of Tobias Wynkoop in the town of Saugerties in Ulster County guarding the frontiers at the foot of the blue Mountains against the incursions of the Tories and Indians, and about the first of January the next following he with the said company was discharged, but does not recollect of receiving any written discharge.

And this applicant farther declares that on or about the first of April in the year 1782 he again volunteered as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York, in Capt Henry Pauldings Company in Colonel Wysesfelts Regiment for nine months as a frontier guard, and was stationed with a part of the company (the company being divided into three parts) each under the command of an officer,) [sic] at the house of Benjamin Snyder, Tobias Wynkoop and the house of Evert Wynkoop, all in the town of Saugerties in Ulster County, and continued as a gaurd [guard] against the Tories and Indians until about the first of January then next following, where he with the said company were marched to Kingston and were there discharged, and this applicant further declares that in the spring of the year 1780 he volunteered in the service of the State of New York as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt. Henry Paulding in Colonel Albert Paulding's Regiment for nine months and was stationed at Shandaken Ulster County as a frontier guard and built a Fort around the house of on Longyear and continued in said service until about the first of January following (1781) and was then discharged after the full service of nine months (received no written discharge)

And this applicant further declares that he has positively served the full term of two years and three month[s], as above stated. But through age and infirmity he would not be so positive as to dates and officers, yet he verily believes that the dates and officers are also correct.—

And he further says that he was born in Germany in the year 1749. That he has no record of his age.

That he lived in Saugerties when called into service has lived there since the Revolutionary War, and that he lives there now.

That he volunteered—That he recollect[s] no officers save those named.

That he never received a written discharge and that the names of those who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity will be found attached to the certificate.

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 any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) Conradt Ferris

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

AG Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo

Letter in folder dated September 14, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Conrad Ferris, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.10654, based upon his military service in that war.

Coenradt Ferris was born in 1749 in Germany, place, day and month not stated. No reference is made to his parents.

While a resident of Saugerties, New York, he enlisted about April 1, 1780, and served nine months as a private in Captain Henry Pawling's Company, Colonel Albert Pawling's New York Regiment. He enlisted about the first of April 1781 and served nine months as a private in Captain Livingston's Company, Colonel Albert Pawling's New York Regiment. He enlisted about the first of April 1782 and served nine months as a private in Captain Henry Pawling's Company, Colonel Weissenfels' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while a resident of Saugerties, Ulster County, New York.

He died May 7, 1834, place not stated.

There are no family data.