

Pension Application for Jonathan Fuller

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State of New York

Cattaraugus County SS.

On the twenty first day of June 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County and State aforesaid now sitting Jonathan Fuller now a resident of the Town of Burton, County of Cattaraugus and state of New York aged seventy eight years who being 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 was born in what was called Batemans Patent, Durkes County, New York in the year 1755 as recorded in his Bible. That when living at Pittstown, Rensselaer [Rensselaer] County he volunteered as a private in the New York State Malitia [Militia] under Captain Snyder and Colonel Brot and went to Johnstown on an alarm and was gone one week only, the alarm being false and was dismissed without any written discharge. This was about the first day of July 1776.

In August 1776 he volunteered as private under Captain Guitmores and Colonel Bot of the Malitia and went to Saratoga on an alarm was gone two weeks, had nothing to do but to do duty on guard as the enemy did not disturb them as feared was dismissed without a written discharge he then lived at Pittstown.

October 4th (as near as he can recollect) 1776 on an alarm he volunteered as a private in the militia under Capt. Guitmores and Colonel Brat and went again to Saratoga about twenty five miles and was gone not less than four weeks had nothing to do but stand centry [sentry] was dismissed without a written discharge—he then lived in Pittstown—served four weeks.

In March 20th 1777 volunteered as a private in Capt. Guitmore's Company under Colonel Brat and went again to Saratoga on an express staid five weeks but had little or nothing to do; no battle or skirmishes was dismissed.—

1777 Malitia volunteers were called for and he volunteered as a private under Capt. Guitmore and Colonel Brat and went to Lake George about twenty five miles from Pittstown when I then lived served as guard or reconnoitering party expecting a part of the enemy to that way and who were threatening the country said not less than six weeks—this was May 15 or thereabouts, he lived in Pittstown at that time.

Again the forepart of August 1777 volunteers of the militia were called for and I volunteered and went to Saratoga Barracks and staid three weeks or more and was dismissed, he then lived in Pittstown our Capt. was Guitmore and Colonel Brat.

June 1778 I think about the middle of June, Volunteer of the malitia were called for to go to Fort Edwards, I went as a private was there not less than four weeks did duly as guard lived them in Pittstown.

In September 1778 I again volunteered as a private in the militia under Capt Guitmore and Colo Brat and went to Fort Edward and staid not less than three weeks was in no battles, lives in Pittstown.

My health was always poor that I did not think myself able to go on long tours nor have I mentioned or stated two thirds as much time as I went but from old age the consequent loss of memory I could not mention other time so particular nor do I remember the exact day in all cases when I did go or enter the service but am certain I served the full length of time above mentioned and as then stated. The Militia were for several years frequently called out on alarms [alarms] into different parts and many alarms [alarms] I went on for short periods but cannot recollect particularly enough to state them.

I know of no person living whose testimony I can procure who can testify as to my service and I do further testify on oath that I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any state and that William M. Springer, Jonathan Hodges & David Salsbury, can certify as to my character for truth and veracity and their of my services as a Revolutionary Soldier.

Since the Revolution I have lived in Jessup Patten on the Hudson River in [Oxford?] Chenango County, Homer Cortland County, Mont Morris Livingston County in Randolph and now in burton Cattaraugus County State of New York but moved from Randolph a few days since.

I never received a single farthing for my Revolutionary service, always had feble [feeble] health for my Revolutionary services, always had feble health & now very poor and infirm. (Signed with his mark) Jonathan Fuller

I certify that I saw Jonathan Fuller make his mark in open court before me this 21st day of June 1833. Israel Day, a Judge