

Pension Application for Levi Kellogg

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State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this [blank] day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before Nathan Williams Vice Chancellor in the Court of Chancery for the State of New York now sitting at Utica, Levi Kellogg a resident of said county and state, aged seventy two 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 7, 1832.

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

That he was born in Hadley & brought up in Northampton Maxx. He has in his bible a [?] or memorandum of his age, was living at Northampton when first called into the service & during the whole war. That in the summer of 1776 he volunteered his services in the Massachusetts Militia & served 4 months at Dorchester except that for about four weeks he took the place of another in a different duty. At this time he served in Capt. Oliver Lyman's Co. Moses Kellogg was first Lieut. Colonel Dyke's Regiment.

He in the spring of 1777 he believes in April he again volunteered in the militia & went from Northampton to Ticonderoga served this term of four months in Capt Lyman's [?] does not recollect the Colonel, remained some time at Ticonderoga & retreated to Whitehall. Deponent brought himself down in a boat from Whitehall passed to Lake George and without much delay to Stillwater.

At this place the four months expired & he volunteered for a further term & continued until Burgoyne, surrender. He continued service was in the same company. Deponent was not stationed at Ticonderoga but at Fort Independence in its vicinity. There was regular troops at both these places, but he does not recollect the officers names.

In 1778 he thinks in August he again volunteered in the militia in Capt. Fairchilds company, Lieut Bryant & does not recollect Colonel. He volunteered with a [???] but in consequence of the departure of the British fleet went to Dorchester and remained there during the remainder of the term of six months. There were no regular troops there at this time.

Deponent knows that he again went in the militia as a volunteer in 1779. He knows it because he is sure he was in the service every year but he cannot say when at this time nor how long with certainty but he believes about four months.

In 1780 he thinks July he enlisted for six months at Northampton in the regular army. He cannot certainly says whether in the state of continental troops his impression is the latter. He served in Genl Pattison's brigade, Col. Tupper's Regt, Capt. Porter's Co. he joined the army at West Point—after remaining there about three weeks, when to New Jersey, was there principally at English Neighborhood, was at the execution of Major Andres, was one of the guard on that occasion & enlisted at

commencement of winter at West Point & served there until the expiration of the six months about January. Here he rec'd a written discharge signed he believes by Col. Tupper. It has been lost probably for thirty years. While in N. Jersey we were 15 days without noting much in consequence was afterwards said of its being apprehended by Arnold at West Point.

In 1781 at Northampton in the fall he thinks the forepart he enlisted again for four months & served in Capt. Stroung's Co. Col. King's Regiment, after enlistment went to Albany 7 after a few days thence to Saratoga & remained there until the ned of his term of enlistment for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants against the Refugees & Indians. He did not then receive a written discharge, [???] at any time except as before mentioned.

After the war he removed from Northampton to Vermont where he resided but two years. Thence he removed to Williamston in Massachusetts & lived there about six years. Then removed to Richfield Otsego Co. N. York when he removed but thirty two years in the part of that town afterwards called Painfield. And from thence he removed to Utica N. York about four years ago when he has resided ever since.

Deponent had expected to obtain the deposition of Simon Claff under whom deponent served, but although he has written for it he had not yet rec'd it. And there is another man of the name of Fray who was living last summer whose testimony to part of his service might perhaps be obtained by applying for it at Whitety in Massachusetts. [?] then & the annexed deposition deponent knows of no other.

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) Levi Kellogg

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. N. Williams , Vice Chanc.