

Pension Application for Alexander Munroe

S.43052

State of New York

County of Schenectady SS.

Declaration of Alexander Munroe

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Alexander Munroe formerly a private in the service of the United States now a resident of the City & County of Schenectady and State of New York being duly sworn deposeth & saith —

That he enlisted as a private to serve during the then war with Great Britian, under Captain Barent TenEyck at the City of Albany, but the month or year of his enlistment he does not recollect, but says it was previous to the expedition to Quebec in which General Montgomery fell—and that he was in that expedition—

That he was attached to the company commanded by the said Captain TenEyck of the Third Regiment of New York State Troops, on the Continental establishment of which Goosa VanSchaick was Colonel—

That the Battalion to which he was attached on said expedition was commanded by Major Peter Gansevoort—Colonel VanSchaick did not accompany them—That he remained attached to the said Company & Regiment until he thinks in the year 1780—when the New York Regiments were consolidated & he was attached to Captain Aaron Austin's Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick—

That he belonged to the said company and regiment until the close of the war, when he thinks, sometime in the month of June 1783 he was discharged at NewBorough Huts in the State of New York—which discharge is lost.

That he was in service in the war of the revolution from the time of his enlistment until his discharge, in the whole about Eight Years of continued service.—

That he is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of Assistance from his country for support—being dependent upon the Charity for the public for his subsistence.

That he has never had any pension allowed him for his services aforesaid by the laws of the Unites States—

That he is now about seventy five years of age—And further he saith not.
(Signed with his mark) Alexander Munroe

Sworn before me this 30th day of March 1818.

Letter in folder dated January 18, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Alexander Munroe, a Pensioner.

The record of Alexander Munroe is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim S.43052, based upon his service in that war.

Alexander Munroe enlisted in 1775, in Albany, New York, served as private in Captain Barnet TenEyck's company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York regiment,

was on the expedition to Quebec under Major Peter Gansevoort, served in captain Bleeker's company and, after the consolidation of the New York regiments, in Captain Aaron Austin's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's 1st New York regiment and continued in the service until sometime in June 1783.

He was allowed pension executed March 30, 1818, at which time he resided in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York. He gave his age then as about seventy-five years, but in 1820, stated that he was ninety years of age; the date and place of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

The soldier died April 21, 1823.

It is not shown that the soldier was ever married.

Bounty Land

Name: Munroe, Alexander

Grade: Private

Line: New York

Warrant Number 7476

Acreage: 100

Issued Aug. 3, 1790 to Cornelius V. Dyck, assignee