

Pension Application for Abraham C. Truax

S.13081

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On the thirty first day of July 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justices Court of the City of Albany now sitting, Abraham C. Truax a resident of Guilderland in the county of Albany and state of New York aged upwards of sixty eight 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 in the early part of the Revolutionary War, he enlisted in Capt. Elwell's Company in Colo. Marinus Willetts Regiment, and served in said Regiment on various expeditions and occasions, until he was discharged, and that the whole of his said services amounted to a period of nine months, and that he refers to the testimony hereunto annexed for proof of his said services.

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 with his mark) Abraham C. Truax

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson Clk

Letter in folder dated February 19, 1839, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Abraham Christian Truax, who served with the new York troops and was born about 1764, in or near Schenectady, New York.

The following data were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S.13081, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Abraham C. Truax.

Abraham C. Truax enlisted in the early part of the Revolution and served as private in Captain Elworth's company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York regiment. He was in the battle of Johnstown; length of service nine months.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed July 31, 1852, then aged over sixty-eight years, and a resident of Guilderland, Albany County, New York.

It is not stated that he ever married.

Abraham C. Truax had a brother, Elias Truax, in Prince Town, Schenectady County, New York in 1852.