

Pension Application for David Waters or Warters

S.43249

State of New York

Niagara County SS.

Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Charles Townsend one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Niagara personally came David Waters of the town of Hamburg in the County of Niagara and being by me duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and upon oath says that he is aged and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life that he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

And this deponent further on his oath aforesaid says that he enlisted into the Continental line of troops on or about the first day of February in the year 1776, for the term of one year.

That he belonged to Captain Job Wright's company in Col. VanSchaick's regiment of Continental troops, that the place of his enlistment was Saratoga in the State of New York, that he faithful[ly] served as a private soldier in the said company for one year, the period of his enlistment and was at the expiration of the term honorably discharged from the service at the City of Albany in the State of New York—

That this deponent long since lost the discharge which was given to him at that time and has no further or other proof of his aforesaid service that is contained in the foregoing affidavit and the said deponent says that he does not enjoy nor has ever received any pension whatever from the government of the United States—

And that he is [?] entitled to the benefit of the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed March 18th 1818. (Signed) David Waters

Sworn to & Subscribed the of [sic] April 1818. Ch. Townsend, Judge of Niagara Com Pleas

Letter in file dated June 17, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

By request of Mr. H. W. Jenks of this city you are furnished the Revolutionary War record of David Warters or Waters.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim, S.43249, based upon the Revolutionary War service of David Warters or Waters (personal signature Warters, pensioned Waters).

He enlisted in February or March, 1776, at Saratoga, New York, and served until sometime in January, 1777, as private in Captain Job Wright's Company in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was living in Hamburg, Niagara County, New York, and it was stated that he had formerly lived in Easton, Washington County, New York. In 1819 he lived in Holland, Niagara County, New York.

In 1820 the soldier stated that he was seventy-two years of age and that his wife, Phoebe, was sixty-two years of age and that they lived with their son-in-law, Amos Shepherd.

In 1819 one Asa Warters stated that he was personally acquainted with the soldier but he did not give relationship.