

Pension Application for William Woolcott

S.45458

State of New York

Otsego County SS

William Woolcott being duly sworn saith that he is a resident of the Town of Springfield in the said County of Otsego.

That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five as a sergeant in a company whereof Henry Dodge was Lieut and James Rosecrants Captain—in a Regiment commanded by Col Lewis Dubois in the New York Line.

That he continued in said army six years and three months.

That at the expiration of said time he this deponent received an honorable discharge.

That this declarant hath lost the same.

That this declarant was seventy two years old last August.

That the annexed certificate of Henry Dodge Lieut & afterwards Capt in said Regiment was formed by this deponent under an impression that it would be sufficient but having learnt to the Contrary he has [?] to get the affidavit of said Dodge because he lives in the County of Dutchess in said because he lives in the County of Dutchess in said State more than one hundred and fifty miles form this deponent. (Signed with his mark) William Woolcott

Sworn this 13th day of April Ad 1818 before me Joseph White first Judge of Otsego Com Pleas.

Letter in folder dated March 19, 1840, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information relative to William Wolcott, la Revolutionary War soldier who applied for pension while living in Springfield New York.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, S.45458, based on the Revolutionary War service of William Wolcott.

William Woolcott was born in August, 1745. The place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted in the spring of 1775, place not given, and served six years and atharee months as sergeant in Captain James Rosekrans' Company in Colonel Lewis Dubois' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Springfield, Otsego County, New York.

There are no data on file relative to the family of this soldier.