

**Pension Application for George Youger or Youker
or Jukker, Uker, Yuger, Yucker, Jucker, Yougher**

S.29,566

Pension was granted \$30.77 per annum.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On the 20th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before Abraham Morell, Samuel A. Gilbert, Henry J. Dievendorf and John Hand, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now Sitting George Youker a resident of the town of Oppenheim in the county of Montgomery and State of New York aged 75 years and seven months 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 7th 1832—That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated viz That in the Spring of the year 1776 he this applicant then lived in the now town of Oppenheim in the County of Montgomery and State of New York and was enrolled in a Company of Militia under the command of Captain Christian House, in Co. Jacob Klock's Regiment (1) and marched to Fort Stanwix (2) and was there stationed doing duty in the garrison until exchanged how long this term of service was the applicant does not now recollect when discharged he returned with the company to the town of Oppenheim and was still in Captain Houses Company and with the militia continued to defend the country from the depredations of the Indians and Tories who were continually making depredations on the defenceless inhabitants, that he continued there to serve until July 1777 (3) when he marched to Unadilla along with Gen. Herkimer and Col. Cox (4) that after making a treaty with the Indians they returned and did the duty as heretofore, except we went with the company to guard Boats from the German Flats to Fort Stanwix the expedition at this time was under the command of General VanRensselaer. (5) That he was marched to Cherry Valley (6) under Col. Klock to assist the Militia in that quarter against the Indians who had burnt that place and were still committing their depredations on the inhabitants in those parts, that he continued in said Klock's Company until the 1st day of April 1782 when he enlisted into the company of Captain Abner French (7) for the term of nine months and was stationed at Fort Plain and Fort Herkimer doing duty in the garrison and going on Scouts untill the 1st day of January 1783 when he was discharged and returned to his place of residence in the now town of Oppenheim—That he knows of no other or more testimony relative to his service than that contained in the affidavits hereunto annexed—He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except present and declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency of any State.

To the questions directed to be proposed he answers that he was born in Canajoharie on the 16th day of February 1757. He knows of no record of his age except by the tradition of his mother and the age of some persons who were of his age who are still living. He lived in the now town of Oppenheim when he entered the service. After and since the revolutionary war he has always lived where he now resides in the said town of Oppenheim he was called into the service by being or ordered out with the Company in the first instance and afterwards by enlisting voluntarily into the company of Captain French as above stated—He served along with General Herkimer, Gen. Van Rensselaer, Col. Cox, Col. Willet, Col. Klock and the officers on the Stations along the Mohawk River and in Tryon County and the regiments and those Stations. That the names of officers with militia company which whom he served were Christian House Captain, John Zimmerman (8) Lieut., Henry Zimmerman, (9) Ensign, in the nine months service Captain Shaver (10), Lieut., and David McMasters (11) ensign. (Signed with his mark) George Youker (12)

Sworn and Subscribed this 20th Septr 1832.

Letter of inquiry dated November 26, 1933

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.29566, it appears that George Youker or Youger was born in Canajoharie New York, February 16, 1757.

While residing in Oppenheim, Montgomery County, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1775 and served at various times as a corporal in Captain Christian House's company, Colonel Jacob Klock's New York Regiment, until April 1, 1782; he then enlisted and served nine months as a private in Captain Abner French's Company, Colonel Fischer's New York Regiment, and was discharged January 1, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 20, 1832, while living in Oppenheim, New York. There is no data on file as to his family.

End Notes—S.29566—George Youker

1. George served as a private in Captain Christian House's Company (Seventh Company) in Colonel Jacob Klock's Second Regiment of Tryon County Militia.
2. Fort Schuyler or Fort Stanwix stood in the present day City of Rome, Oneida County, New York.
3. This conference between Captain Joseph Brant and Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer at Unadilla took place on June 27, 1777.
4. Ebenezer Cox was the Colonel of the First Regiment of Tryon County Militia.

5. This happened in July of 1780, Robert Van Rensselaer was appointed June 16, 1780 as Brigadier General of the Second Brigade of the Albany County Militia.
6. Cherry Valley was destroyed on November 11, 1778 by Captains Walter Butler and Joseph Brant.
7. George served as a private in Captain Abner French's Company in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies in 1782. In November, Captain French retired from the service and Lieutenant Jellis A. Fonda was appointed Captain in his place.
8. John Zimmerman was appointed the First Lieutenant in Captain House's Company on August 26, 1775.
9. Henry Zimmerman was commissioned as Ensign in Captain House's Company on June 25, 1778.
10. John C. Shafer (Shaver) served as a Lieutenant in Captain James Cannon's Company in Colonel Willett's Regiment.
11. David McMaster was Captain of the Sixth Company in Colonel Frederick Visscher's (or Fisher) Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia. He was commissioned on June 25, 1778.
12. Pay receipts for George show in the records as follows: Date of Receipt Roll is November 4, 1784.

Na 1774	£ 0..0..10
1609	14..3 ¼
1447	19.. 6 2/3

Witnessed by Gott Fiedler.

Another roll for services in Captain Christian House's Company from February 1, 1779 to September 1, 1780 is as follows:

2122	£ 1..8..5 1/3
2163	1..3..1 1/3

Paid on October 27, 1784. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 75, folder 212, National Archives, Washington, D.C.