

### **Pension Application for Guy Young**

S.41393

B.L.Wt.2464-300-Capt.

Issued Nov. 20, 1792. No papers.

I Guy Young of Strafford in the County of Orange and State of Vermont testify and declare that in the year A.D. 1775 at Albany in the State of New York I received a Lieutenants Commission in Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment and in the year 1776, I received another Commission of first Lieutenant in the same Regiment in General Worcester's Brigade (if I recollect right) and served in that capacity till sometime afterwards (the particular dates I cannot recollect having lost my commissions). I then received a Captains Commission and commanded what was called the Majors Company for a considerable time. I then received a Captains commission and served in That capacity till Peace was declared during all the time I served in the New York line, I further state that by reason of misfortunes of various kinds and by reason of old age and infirmities I am in real want and have been supported for a number of years by the charity of the inhabitants of the Town in which I live—and need the assistance of my Country for support, and request that I may be put on to the pension list according to a late Act of Congress. (Signed) Guy Young

Clerk April 7, 1818

Letter in folder dated November 23, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Captain Guy Young of Albany, New York..

Your are furnished herein the record of Guy Young as found in pension claim, S.41393, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Guy Young was born in Albany, New York. The date of his birth and names of parents were not stated.

Guy Young entered the service in 1775, received a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant's commission in Captain VanDyke's company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York regiment; in 1776 he was commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the same regiment; he was commissioned successively Captain Lieutenant and Captain and served until peace was declared.

The records show that Bounty Land Warrant No. 2464, for three hundred acres of bounty land, was issued November 20, 1792, on account of the service of Guy Young, captain in the New York Line, War of the Revolution.

Guy Young was allowed pension, also, on account of his service, on his application executed April 7, 1818, at which time he was a resident in Strafford, Vermont, aged seventy-two years. In 1828, he was residing in Thetford, Orange County, Vermont.

In 1820, Guy Young referred to his wife, Keziah, aged seventy years; no other person living with him. He was survived by a married daughter whose name was not designated.