

Pension Application for James Young

R.11974 (Widow: Elizabeth) James died January 11, 1837. Elizabeth died October 23, 1852.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS

On this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Com [Common] Pleas of said County not sitting, James Young, a resident of the town of Duanesburgh in the County of Schenectady and state aforesaid, aged seventy five 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He was firstly ordered into a the service on an alarm at Duanesburgh now in the County of Schenectady and State aforesaid, in the latter part of the month of September or the fore part of October in the year 1777 in Captain John Myers' company in Colonel Vroman's regiment, that he joined the company at the lower Fort in Schoharie, [?] and was in the service that time as much as a week when he was discharged at Schoharie aforesaid.

That as early as the middle of May 1778 he was again ordered to the service in the same company and regimen that they were stationed at the lower fort in Schoharie aforesaid that he served in said company and regiment for three months and was then discharged at the fort aforesaid.

That again in the year 1779 he was ordered into the service in Captain Myer's company in Colonel Vromans' regiment, that he joined the company at the lower fort in Schoharie in said state, as early as the middle of May and served in said company and regiment for three month[s] at the expiration of which service he was discharged at the fort aforesaid.

That in the spring of 1780 he was again ordered into the service in the same company and regiment, that he joined the company at the lower fort in Schoharie aforesaid, and accordingly to the best of his recollection it was early as the 20th of May that he served in same company and regiment for four months, and was discharged at Schoharie aforesaid.

That again he was ordered into the service in the spring of 1781 in the same company and regiment as early as the 15th of May; that he joined the company at the lower fort in Schoharie and served in said company and regiment for the term of three months and was then discharged at Schoharie aforesaid.

That as early as the first of June, in the year 1782, he was ordered into the service in the same company and regiment, marched to Schoharie and remained there in the service for two months and a half, and was discharged then after his two months and a half service.

That he was called out again about the last of October of the same year, in the same company at Duanesburgh aforesaid and marched to a place then called Warren'sbergh now in the County of Montgomery aforesaid, was in the service that time ten days that they marched back to Duanesburgh where he was discharged.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

And to the particular interrogatives of the court he answers, 1- That he was born in the County of Sterling in Scotland on the 21 of October 1759, as he has been informed and believes. 2d That his age is recorded in his Father's old family bible which is now in the possession of him the said James Young. 3d He was living in the town of Duanesburgh when he was called into the service, that he has lived since the revolutionary war in the town of Duanesburgh, now County of Schenectady and State of New York, and now lives there. 4th He was ordered into the service each time. 5th He does not recollect the names of any Regular officers who were with the troops where he served, does recollect of any continental regiment being there, nor of any other militia regiment being there, than the one he belonged to. 6th He never received a written discharge nor did he ever receive a commission. 7th That he is known to the following persons in his town or present neighbourhood who he thinks can testify to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. To wit, John Titus, Henry Wilsey, John Lad, James Cantley and others.

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.

And the reason of his ;making application in Schoharie, is that he lived within about eight miles of Schoharie Court House and that it is more than double that distance to where the courts are held in the County of Schenectady, that it is more convenient and less expensive for him to apply in Schoharie. (Signed) James Young.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid. A. A. Keysor,
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