

Pension Application for Jacob Shultz

S.11387

State of New York

County of Lewis SS

On this 21st day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Com. Pleas for the County aforesaid new sitting Jacob Shults a resident of Martinburg in the County of Lewis and State of New York aged 71 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.

That in the summer of 1777 did duty half a month as volunteer at Johnstown Montgomery County in Capt. Shults Company under the command of Col. Clock, Lieut Venedder. That in 1778 did duty in the United States Service in the fall half a month in Capt. Fox's Company under the command of Generla Herkimer who was soon thereafter killed at a battle at Oriskany in Oneida County NY States. And Col. Jacob Clock—that the said applicant was in the battle of Oriskany and saw General Herkimer after he was wounded mortally. The General was uncle to this applicant. That this applicant served at Fort Plank in Montgomery Co. a month in the year 1779 in the fall or after harvest, as a volunteer in Capt. House' Company under the command of Col. Waggoner. After this half month went on a scout 9 days to Crooked Crick Lake—Then went half a month at Powmunts Creek Montgomery Co. Then a month at Clock's Bush now Fairfield, Herkimer Co. Then immediately following half a month at Fort Herkimer. Went on Scout 3 days to Old Dutch land below Utica NY then went to Fort Plank again half a month sometimes Capt. Miller took the command and sometimes a stranger. Then in 1780 in the fall thinks October went half a month at Fort Stanwix near Rome Oneida Co. under Capt. Gray. Than went in the army about 8 days and was in the battle in which Col. Brown was killed on the Mohawk in Palentine [Palatine]—In the fall of 1780 was at Cherry Valley half a month does not remember the name of the Capt., remembers it was Major Peter Digert. Was 8 days at Walrants in Palentine as a volunteer under Lieut. Miller. The general not recollected Col. Clock and Col. Waggener were the Cols in all the different times in which this applicant was engaged as a soldier—That this applicant went into the army of the United States sometimes as a substitute and sometimes for himself after this that has been particularized to the amount of eighteen months at different places which he cannot distinctly name and under the officers above named generally—That this deponent was born in Palentine Montgomery Co., in the year 1760 where he lived til 10 or 11 years ago when he moved into Martinsburg where he now resides. That he has no documentary evidence and that he can procure the evidence of no person except the one who is prefixed to this application in this county who can testify to his service.

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. (Signed) Jacob Shult

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Charles P. Scovil, Clerk of the Court of Com. Pleas, Lewis County.

Letter dated March 28, 1933

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of several soldier of the War of the Revolution and of the War of 1812.

Because of the very large number of requests similar to yours and the limited clerical force available for furnishing data from Revolutionary and War of 1812 pension claims, it has not been possible to furnish to each inquirer, more than two histories, of solders of those wars.

You will find enclosed the Revolutionary War record of Samuel Stratton, pension claim, S.23013; and the Revolutionary War record of Jacob Shultz, pension claim S.11387.

[Note: Samuel Stratton served in Connecticut, and this portion of the letter won't be included, only the portion referring to Jacob Shultz will be shown.]

Jacob Shultz was born in the year 1760 in Palentine, [Palatine] Montgomery County, New York; the names of his parents are not given.

Jacob Shultz enlisted, while residing in said Palentine, in the summer of 1777 and served as a private at various times in the New York militia, under Captains Shults, Fox, House, Gray, Loucks, John Keyser, Henry Miller, Woodward, Ballinger, Major Peter Dygert, Colonels Klock, Wagoner, and Herbert; he was in the battles of Oriskany and Palentine and served until in 1782, all service amounting to nearly two years.

Jacob Shultz was allowed pension on his application executed September 21, 1832, while a resident of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York.

General Herkimer, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Oriskany was the uncle of the soldier, Jacob Shultz. It is not stated that Captain Shults, under whom Jacob Shultz served, was a relative.

There are no further data relative to family.