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William Currey
Elmira in the State of New York
was a Private in the Company commanded
Captain Wiener of the Regt commanded
Gen Hathorn in the New York
for 21 months and 24 days

entered on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 72 Dollars 01 Cents per annum
commences on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd day of January
1833 and sent to The Major
Elmira NY

Appears to title of Sept 1832 \$108.914
Pension allowances ending 4 Mar 33 36.304

d. May 6. 1844 \$145.22

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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DECLARATION in the case of *William Curry*
of *Elmira* in the State of *New York*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *in open Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? *Eighty four years*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
In 17					
<i>in May 1775.</i> <i>States that he entered the service as a Volunteer in a Company of</i> <i>Militia under Capt. Wisner, in Col. Huttons Regt. and continued</i> <i>to serve in said Company until the close of the War.</i> <i>Periods of Service not defined, but alleges that he was in</i> <i>active Service more than two years</i>					

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None named*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *County of Orange - N. York*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *by Traditionary and living testimony*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *the papers are defective in authentication*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Wm. Gordon
Examining Clerk.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court house
in the Village of Elmira in and for the County of Tioga in the
State of New York commencing on the first Tuesday viz. September
1832 the same being a Court of Record so declared by the Consti-
tution and laws of the said State by which the said Court is con-
stituted, having a seal & Clerk

Present. Hon G. B. Balwin Just Judge

Darius Bentley

John R. Drake

Elijah Koemaker

Joseph Darling

} Esq^s

Judges

State of New York } Personally appeared in open Court on the 1st day
Tioga County Es^s } of September 1832 before the above named Judges
now sitting William Curry, aged eighty four years & upwards a
resident of the town of Elmira in the said County of Tioga who being
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 7. 1832.

That during the war of the Revolution the deponent
resided in the County of Orange in the State of New York, in which
there were a great many Tories and persons attached to the British
government, and that the inhabitants of the said County were
much annoyed during the greater part of the contest by attacks
from Tories & occasional detachments of British Troops & refugees
from the City of New York where a considerable British force
continued during the whole of the war - The invasions of the
Indians along the Minisink frontier on the western part of
the said County were also very frequent, and Companies
of militia were consequently required to be constantly in
motion, for the defence of the inhabitants at the various

points where they were the most exposed - That the deponent
very early in the commencement of the war about the month
of May 1775 entered as a volunteer in a company of militia
in the town of Warwick then commanded by Capt. Henry
Wisser in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Hathorn.
Thomas Golosmith was the Lieutenant and Joseph Todd
Ensign; that the said deponent continued to serve in
the said company until the close of the war - During his
engagement in the said company, the Captain (Wisser)
was promoted, and Peter Berthoef was appointed Captain
and the Lieut. Golosmith resigned and Henry Berthoef was
appointed in his place. That the said company was
engaged in active service, in various parts of the County
of Orange, Rockland &c. as occasion required - The partic-
ular periods in which they were employed at various
positions he cannot now state, but recollects that while
in the service, he was on one occasion stationed at
Ramapo where there were barracks & public stores for a
month or more, once at Rakiat about two weeks, at
Peramus for a month or more, four or five weeks in
the English neighborhood near Tappan, four or five
weeks at Jeffers in Rockland County, and at various
other places, & in the mountains & along the North River
in the Tory neighborhoods, and frequently along the
Minisink frontier, when there were Indian alarms.

He was also out when the Minisink Indian battle
was fought in August 1777 - when Fort Montgomery was
taken he was at Ramapo with other troops guarding
stores which were kept there. He was not engaged in the
Minisink battle having been stationed about five

miles distant from the scene, where a small company were kept to take charge of the horses which were left there - He saw Major Meeke the day after, who received a wound in the Battle, & was in command of some Jersey Militia who were in the engagement -

That his services during the war would amount to more than two years constant service -

In answer to such of the Interrogatories propounded by the War Department as are not answered in the above relation he states that he was born on Middle Patent in the County of Westchester Ny on the 13th July (O.S.) 1748. that he removed to the County of Orange Town of Warwick, about 1773, continued there until 1788 when he removed to Cherry Valley for a year, thence to Tioga Co. Ny where he resided two years or nearly, & thence to Ulster in the County of Bradford Penn^a where he has resided for more than 30 years - For a few years past he has had no fixed place of residence having children residing in both New York & Pennsylvania, and has spent his time among them as a vicinia- tion dictated - That he has no documentary evidence of his services, and can prove them by Joseph McDaniel and Alexander Miller of the said Town of Elmira - to whom & the Rev^d Simon R. Jones of Southport in the said County of Tioga he would refer. That the Continental Officers whom he knew were Gen James Clinton & Col Livingston & the Militia officers with whom he served (other than his own) were Gen Geo Clinton, Col Seward & Justin of Orange County -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares

that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency
of any State.

Sworn & Subscribed

William Curry

The day & year aforesaid
Green M. Smith Clerk

On the 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in
open court before the abovesaid Judge now sitting Joseph
W. Connel, a resident of the Town of Elmira in the said County of
Tioga, aged sixty five years and upwards, who being duly sworn
according to law both on his oath declare, that he is well acquaint-
ed with William Curry who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing
declaration; that he knew him during the Revolutionary war,
as the deponent's father lived a near neighbour to the said Curry,
near the town of Warwick in the said County of Orange, & continued
to reside there until the close of the war. That said Curry be-
longed to Capt. Henry Wisner's company of militia in Col. John
Hathorn's Regiment in the said County of Orange; after Capt.
Wisner was promoted, Peter Berthoef was appointed Captain
of the said company: the deponent well recollects that the
said Curry was frequently out in service as a private in
the company commanded by the said Captains Wisner & Ber-
thoef in Hathorn's Regiment at different periods during
the Revolution, as calls for troops in various places in the
said County of Orange & the adjoining country were of al-
most continual occurrence during the greater part of the
war. The deponent has no doubt and verily believes that
the said William Curry served during the said war.

September 14, 1930.

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Mrs. S. K. Frost
76 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, New York

BA-J/ady *Cur*
William Curry
S. 49282

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to William Curry, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim, S. 49282, based upon the military service of William Curry in that war.

William Curry was born July 13 (old style), 1748, in Midd^{le} Patent, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents are not shown. About 1773 he moved to Warwick, Orange County, New York.

While a resident of said Warwick, he enlisted about May 1775 and served three months as private in Captain Henry Wisner's Company, Colonel John Hathorn's New York Regiment. He enlisted in 1776 and served six and one half months as private in Captain Henry Wisner's New York Company. He enlisted in 1777 and served four and one half months as private in Captain Henry Wisner's New York Company. He rendered five subsequent tours of service as private in Captain Peter Bertholf's New York Company; three months in 1778, two months in 1779, two months in 1780, two weeks in 1781, and two weeks in 1782.

In 1783 he moved from Warwick, New York, to Cherry Valley, one year later he moved to Tioga County, New York, and nearly two years

inter moved to Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, where he resided more than thirty years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 4, 1832, while a resident of Elmira, Tioga County, New York. He died May 6, 1866, place not stated.

In 1832 soldier had children living in New York and Pennsylvania, no names are stated. The name of soldier's wife is not given and there are no further family data.

This is the record of the only William Curry, all spellings of the surname searched, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

No charge is made for the search of the records and this report.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

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Declaration (Elmira, Tioga Co., NY) of 3 Sept 1832**

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At a Court of Common Plea held at the Court House in the Village of Elmira in and for the County of Tioga in the State of New York commencing on the first Tuesday in September 1832 the same being a Court of Record so declared by the Constitution and laws of the said State by which the said Court is constituted, and having a seal and clerk.

Present: Hon G.B. Baldwin, first Judge
Davis Bentley
John R. Drake
Elijah Shoemaker
Joseph L Darling Esq. -- Justices

State of New York
Tioga County

Personally appeared in open court on the 4th day of September 1832 before the above named Judges now sitting William Curry aged eighty four years and upwards a resident of the town of Elmira in the said County of Tioga who being 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 7 1832.

That during the war of the Revolution the deponent resided in the County of Orange in the State of New York, in which there were a great many Tories and persons attached to the British government, and that the inhabitants of the said County were much annoyed during the greater part of the contest by attacks from Tories and occasional detachments of British Troops trespassing from the City of New York where a considerable British force continued during the whole of the war. The inroads of the Indians along the Minisink frontier on the western part of the said County were also very frequent and companies of militia were consequently required to be constantly in motion, for the defense of the inhabitants at the various points where they were the most exposed. That the deponent very early in the commencement of the war, about the month of May 1775 entered as a volunteer in a company of militia in the town of Warwick then commanded by Capt. Henry Wisner in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Hathorn, Thomas Goldsmith was the Lieutenant and Joseph Todd, Ensign; that the said deponent continued to serve in the said company until the close of the war. During his engagement in the said company, the Captain Wisner was promoted, and Peter Berthoef was appointed Captain and the Lieut. Goldsmith resigned and Henry Berthoef was appointed in his place. That the said company was engaged in active service in various parts of the County of Orange, Rockland and as occasion required. The particular periods in which they were employed at various positions he cannot now state, but recollects that while in the service, he was on one occasion stationed at Ramapo where there were barracks and public stores for a month or more, once at Kakiat about two weeks, at Peramis for a month or more, four or five weeks in the English neighborhood near Tappan, four or five weeks at Sufferin's in Rockland County, and at various other places in the mountains and the along the North River in the Tory neighborhoods, and frequently along the Minisink frontier, when there were Indian alarms.

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He was also out when the Minisink Indian battle was fought in August 1777. When Fort Montgomery was taken he was at Ramapo with other troops guarding stores which were kept there. He was not engaged in the Minisink Battle having been stationed about five miles distant from the scene, where a small company were kept to take charge of the horses which were left there. He saw Major Micken the day after who received a wound in the Battle and was in command of some Jersey militia who were in the engagement.

That his services during the war would amount to more than two years constant service.

In answer to such of the interrogations propounded by the War Department as are not answered in the above relation he states that he was born in Middle Patent in the County of Westchester NY on the 13th July (O.S.) 1748. That he removed to the County of Orange, town of Warwick about 1773, continued there until 1788 when removed to Cherry Valley for a year, thence to Tioga Co., NY where he resided two years or nearly, thence to Ulster in the County of Bradford, Penn. where he has resided for more than 30 years. For a few years past he has had no fiscal place of residence, having children residing in both New York and Pennsylvania, and has spent his time among them as inclinations dictated. That he has no documentary evidence of his service, and can prove them by Joseph W Connel and Alexander Miller of the said Town of Elmira—to whom and the Rev Simeon R Jones of Southport in the said County of Tioga he would refer. That the Continental officers who he knew were Gen. James Clinton and Col. Livingston and the militia officers with whom he served (other than his own) were Gen. Geo. Clinton, Cols. Seward and Tustin of Orange County.

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.

Sworn and subscribed
The day and year aforesaid

Green M Tuthill, Clerk

William Curry (signature)

On the 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the above named Justices now sitting, Joseph W Connel, a resident of the Town of Elmira in the said County of Tioga, aged sixty five years and upwards, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he is well acquainted with William Curry who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration; that he knew him during the Revolutionary War in the Town of Warwick in the said County of Orange and continued so to reside there until the close of the War. That said Curry belonged to Capt. Henry Wisner's Company of Militia in Col. John Hathorn's Regiment in the said County of Orange; after Captain Wisner was promoted, Peter Berthoef was appointed Captain of the said company. The deponent well recollects that the said Curry was frequently out in service as a private in the Company commanded by the said Captains Wisner and Berthoef in Hathorn's Regiment at different periods during the Revolution, as calls for troops in various places in the said County of Orange and the adjoining country were of almost continual occurrence during the greater part of the war. The deponent has no doubt and verily believes that the said William Curry served during the said war a term

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not less than two years. The deponent was about nine years of age at the commencement of the Revolutionary struggle and about sixteen at its close. This recollection of the material events which transpired during the time is clear and distinct.

Joseph McConnel (signature)

Subscribed and sworn
The day and year aforesaid

Green M Tuthill, CLK