

SERVICE

NUMBER

New York

House, George

S. 19,340

Carded

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Death date not on A.B.

24864 New York

George House

Resident in the State of New York

who was a Private in the Company commanded

by Captain Gray of the Regt commanded

by Col Brown in the New York

for 2 Years.

for 2 years

in the S. P. 43

Inscribed on the Roll of New York

at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum.

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of Mar

1834 and sent to Hon A

Mann Ho Rep

Amount to the 4th of Mar 34 — \$240.00

Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sep 34 40.00

\$280.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by No Bromwell Clerk,

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State of New York
Herkimer County

_____ on the ~~24th~~ 25th day of
~~February~~ 1883 personally
appeared in open Court before the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas in and for the County
of Herkimer now sitting George Flower
of the Town of Warren County of Herkimer
State of New York ^{about Warren} aged seventy six years
of age who being first duly sworn according
to Law did then on his oath depose and
declare the following Declaration in
order to obtain the benefit of the Act of
Congress passed the seventh day of June
1832 do make the following Declaration
that he entered the Service of the United
States under the following named officers
and served as private of the 11th

And this Dependant further saith
that he was born in the Town of
Canajoharie ^{Canajoharie} County of ^{Troy} ~~Albany~~ now the
Town of ^{Danube} ~~Canajoharie~~ County of Herkimer
State of New York and that when he
first entered the Service of the United States
he resided in the Town of ^{Canajoharie} ~~Canajoharie~~ as
aforesaid and County of Montgomery the aforesaid

This Dependant further saith that
he does not recollect the year he first entered
into the Service of the United States but says
according to the best of his recollection that
he entered in the Month of July under Capt.
John Hiram Sinton and Lawrence Goff

in the town now the town of ~~Minister~~
this Entertainment took place ~~in the town of~~
by Sergeant Elias ~~for during the war~~
further south that he ~~thinks~~ that this
Entertainment took place shortly after the com-
mencement of the war. Says we Enlisted as private
Soldier. This Dependant further south that
short after being so Enlisted as a private this
Dependant was ordered to go to Conazohany
and after arriving at that place we passed
muster and took the oath of Allegiance this
took place in the presence of my officers of the
company to which I belonged to wit Capt John
Winn Lieutenant Lawrence Grop and Second
Lieutenant Shumling and after the comp-
any being so organized we commenced
our March proceeded to Springfield ^{Orange} ~~Orange~~
County from there to Cooperstown in said County
remained there some time during which time
I was sent out on scouts among the rest
sent to Unadilla, German Flatts, says that
on arriving at German Flatts we received a
paper for us to carry to our officers in order
to show that we were at that place on the
aforementioned scouts

This Dependant further south that
some time in the winter of said year
we left Cooperstown from there to Springfield
there we remained until the spring of the
following year ~~thence~~ the company Decreed
and their march from thence to Johns
town from thence to ^{a place called} Philadelphia Bush
there we lay some time in camp and on Scouts
~~from place to place to rest troops place called~~

I have been David H. P. & C

known from those who were
known by some time in going out on horse
for ~~place to rest~~ ~~place to rest~~
I. L. R. on horse back of C.

at several different places to rest to look
and go Lake George about forty miles, to
Sandy Hill, Saratoga &c. This deponent
further states on arriving at Sandy Hill
of the said the company then present were
ordered on parade and Sergeant Wheeler
disobeyed the order of Capt John Winn
where said Capt gave said Wheeler such
a mortal blow with a musket which
caused Wheeler's death he surviving
only few days. In consequence of the death
of said Wheeler the Capt John Winn
flee and left his company and was
pursued by a pile of men and was
taken on the Sagadahock River and
brought back to Canajoharie where this
deponent stood guard over him for
a number of days, and until he the said
Capt was taken to Albany where he died
in the Jail of that County. This took place
some time in fall of said year and then
this deponent quit the service the company
being so much disorganized and scattered
that they all quit it and this deponent pro-
ceeded home. This deponent further says
to the best of his recollection he served under
said Capt John Winn Lieutenant Lawrence
Graft Second Lieutenant ^{not left then} Sherrill One
year and five months. This deponent
further says that when he enlisted under
said Capt John Winn he enlisted for during
the war and that they enlisted as Rangers

And this deponent further says that he enlisted in the Service of the United States the third time for the term of nine months as a private Soldier into the Company of Capt Samuel Gray this enlistment took place early on the 1st of September of aforesaid succeeding year the year after above mentioned this deponent says cannot recollect the year this enlistment took place but says he was enlisted at or near Fort Windecker now West Germany County and after being so enlisted I was ordered to go to Schenectady and on arriving there we were set a boating on the Mohawk River up and down said River and we continued that kind of business during the summer season when the Command of Capt Samuel Gray Colonel Brown who was afterwards killed at Stone Arabia was dying and was discharged as this deponent thinks at Schenectady by Capt Samuel Gray then by a verbal discharge this including such enlistment for nine months

This Department further saith that he enlisted
the ~~first~~ time ⁱⁿ early Spring of the following year
cannot give the year when this enlistment took
place but says that this enlistment was at some
place along the Missouri banks at Gray's Ferry
for a term of Nine Months under Capt. Laffey
as a private soldier in a ~~company~~ and commenced my service
at Schuylkill and continued my service

he served in the war of Revolution and
left them the proceeds mentioned below and

in the following grades he served —
For four years and ten months I served
as a private Enlisted Soldier and for
such service I claim a pension

This Deponent further testifies that
Eleven months out of the above estimate
of Revolutionary Service I was a prisoner
of war among the Enemy Indians
in Canada &c —

This Deponent further testifies
that his Second third & fourth Enlist-
ment as above mentioned to wit
under Capt Dickson Capt Samuel
Gray & Capt Seftor was rendered in
the war of the Revolution exclusively
in the Boating Service, the Service
was rendered principally on the Mohawk
River from the City of Schenectady to
Fort ^{Stanwix} ~~Stanwix~~ and places intermediate
except my Second Enlistment above mentioned
I was rendered in the Boating Service
on the North River as before stated

This Deponent further testifies
that my Service on the Mohawk, as a
Boatman consisted in carrying military
goods, stores, Ammunition, Arms & Equipage,
cannons, &c from Schenectady to Fort
Stanwix and other Forts Intermediate

This Deponent further testifies that
his first Enlistment commenced soon
after the commencement of the war of
the Revolution and that he this
Deponent enlisted into the United

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State's Continental troops for during the
war and the company to which he belong
was known as a company of Rangers
and not at present recollect whether such
company was attached to ^{any} Regiment or
not. Said company's business seemed
to be to Range thro' the country and
go on secret from place to place
in this company I served one year and
five months ~~by the said company he~~
came dismounted. ~~This deponent further~~
~~says that he does not recollect as to name~~
~~of any person living or who was then~~
~~located under Capt John Brown or~~
~~his person.~~

This deponent further says
that the several companies commanded by
Capt Jackson Capt Samuel Gray, Capt Lefler &
Capt Gross of the mentioned regiments under the
Associate command of Colonel Willst

This deponent further says that he
was born in the new Town of Denube York
Living County State of New York does not recol
ect the year positively but believes ~~the place~~
have been born in July 1757. Says
that he has no record of his age. I
says that he Resided in the new Town of
Denube Livingston County State of New York
where he first Enlisted in the Service of the
United States in the war of Revolution and
since the war he Resided in the aforemen
tioned Town from thence to the Town of Stark
Living County from thence to the Town of Spring

Herkimer County from thence to the Town of Spring

field at Schoharie County New York from thence
to Warren my present place of Residence
Herkimer County -

This deponent further says that he
participated in the war of the Revolution as a
private Soldier says he had not never been
killed neither a Volunteer nor a Substitute

This deponent further says that the
regular officers who were with the troops
where I served were Colonel Mallet Colonel
Brown Capt John Wain Capt Decker Capt
Samuel Gray Capt Sifer Capt Lawrence
Gray - said Gray was Lieutenant under said
John Wain Lieutenant Shrumling General
Herkimer Colonel Cox Major Fink

This deponent further says that he
had got but one written discharge that was
from Capt Decker which is lost and all
other discharges were Verbal

This deponent further says that
the following persons are to me personally
known and reside in my immediate
neighborhood who can testify to my char-
acter and their belief of my services
as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution
to wit Peter Billinger Jackson Van Volken-
burgh Henry Hauser John Dupler &c

This deponent further says that
he never received any Annuity or Pension
from Government or under any Law of the
United States providing for the officers and
Soldiers of the Revolution hereby Relinquish

Every claim to a pension or annuity
except the present ~~present~~ June 7th 1832
and declares that my name is not
on any pension roll of the agency of any
State

This Dependant further says that he
has not obtained the evidence of a clergy neither
is there any clergy now living of this
dependant's knowledge who ^{can} testify to this
Dependant age

This Dependant further says that he
has no Acknowledgment evidence showing
any of the services of this Dependant in
the war of the Revolution

Sworn in open Court

February 12th 1833

Julius C. Nelson Clerk

George X Haus
Mark

(End)

We Thomas Hall of the Town of Herk
Herkimer County & John Duffer of the
Town of Lanesboro County Herkimer Co
West of the State of New York do hereby
Certify that we are well acquainted with
George Haus who has sworn and Sub
scribed the above Declaration that we believe
him to be twenty six years of age that he
is reputed and believed in his neighborhood
where he resides to have been a soldier
of the Revolution that we concur in this opin
ion

Sworn & Subscribed in

Open Court & County

12. 1832

John X Duffer
Mark

Julius C. Nelson Clerk Thomas Hall

April 11, 1936.

Mrs. Carolyn B. Clark
203 North Market Street
Johnstown, New York.

BA-J/ILL
GEORGE HOUSE
S. 19340

Dear Madam:

The data given herein are shown in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 19340, based upon service of George House in the Revolutionary War. It is the record of the only soldier of New York with name George House, under any spelling of that surname, found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

George House was born in July 1757, in Canajoharie, Tryon County (later Dambe, Herkimer County), New York; the names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in the town of his nativity, he was enlisted in the summer, year not stated, by sergeant Elias House and served as private in Captain John Winn's company, of New York rangers engaged in northern New York, and continued more than one year. No relationship between said Elias House and George House was stated. From sometime in the spring of 1778, he served on different tours in each succeeding year in the boat service, once at Tarrytown and at other times on the Mohawk River, under Captains Dickson, Samuel Gray and Leffler, Colonel Brown's New York regiment. He enlisted in February 1781, as private in Captain Laurence Gray's company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York regiment, crossed the Mohawk River to secure supplies and was taken prisoner by the Indians, was carried to Canada and held prisoner for more than one year, then made his escape and returned home.

George House resided some time after his service in Dambe, Herkimer County, New York, then moved to Stark in that county, thence to Springfield, Otsego County, and from there to Warren, Herkimer County, New York.

George House was allowed pension on his application executed February 11, 1833, at which time he resided in Warren, Herkimer County, New York.

No reference was made to wife or children of George House.

In 1833, Christian House of Stark, Herkimer County, New York, and Henry House of Springfield, Otsego County, New York, stated that they were acquainted with George House at the time he served in the Revolutionary War, but did not state any relationship between them.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and, possibly, the date of death of George House, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and cite the following:

George House
Certificate #34864
Issued March 17, 1834
Rate \$80 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831.
Act of June 7, 1832.
New York Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.