

Pension Application for Daniel Vander Heyden or Van Derhyden

S.23466

State of New York

County of Schenectady SS.

On this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared in Open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schenectady now sitting Daniel Van Derheyden a resident of the Town of Glenville in the County of Schenectady and State of New York aged seventy four years and upwards, 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 7, 1832.

That he was born in the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York on the 18th day of February A.D. 1760. He has no record of his age.

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

That in the year 1777 he entered the service of the United States in said war under Captain Clute in a company of Militia in which company one Brown was Lieutenant and one Warner was Ensign the Regiment was commanded by one Col. Van Dyck in the month of June in the fore part of the month the company was formed at Schenectady and march[ed] from there to Fort George was there when General Burgoine crossed Lake George from thence the Americans retreated to Fall Hill and thence to Fort Edward and thence to Snook Hill or Pike Creek. Deponent well recollects the circumstance of Miss Jeany McRea [Jane Mc Crea] having brought to Snook Hill and being buried there. The circumstances of her murder is fresh in his mind he continued to do duty this time for the term of two months and four days in the company aforesaid in the Regiment until the latter part of August A.D. 1777, when he was honorably discharged his discharge has long since been lost.

In the year 1780 this deponent again entered the service in said war under Jellis J. Fonda and was marched from Schenectady to Fort Plank in the month of July and continued there three weeks when he was discharged but not in writing. Jellis J. Fonda had command Philip Van Voast was captain as deponent believes.

In the year 1776 he entered the service under the command of Captain John Bradt one Putman was Lieutenant as deponent believes. The company was march[ed] from Schenectady to Johnstown in the County of Montgomery in the month of June and continued to don duty faithfully for one month and a half in the months of July and August.

In the year 1781 he entered the service under Captain Jesse Van Slyck in a company of Militia whereof one John Thornton was Lieutenant and James V.S. Reyley orderly Sergeant, the company was formed at Schenectady and from thence it was marched to Stone Arabia and continued there two months and three days & did duty faith fully for that time as a soldier he was drafted in the month of October and discharged in the month of December 1781.

In the year 1777, he was again called out as a volunteer under Col. Willet and was marched from Schenectady to Otsego by the way of Canajoharie and continued on this expedition eighteen days, when he was discharged he had no discharge in writing. The following are the names of some of the regular officers whom he knew, or who were with the troops where he served, and such continental and militia regiments of companies with which he served, or as he can recollect, viz: Col Willett, Jellis J. Fonda, Major, Col. Van Dyck, Major Wemple, Gen. Sullivan, Gen. Schuyler.

He never received any written discharge from the service except one herein before mentioned.

He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

The following are the names of persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood, and who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution to wit. John Corl, V. S. Reyley, Stephen & Daggett Hamilton Van Eps.

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 with his mark) Daniel Van Derheyden

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year first aforesaid. J. C. Burnham, Clerk.