

### **Pension Application for Nicholas Barhydt**

W.16819 (Widow Susannah. Awarded pension of \$85.78)

State of New York

City and County of Schenectady SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840 personally appeared before me Archibald L. Sinn First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, Jerome N. Barhydt who being by me duly sworn made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 4 July 1836.

That he is a son of Nicholas Barhydt who was a Second Lieutenant of Militia during the War of the Revolution, and died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827 also of Susannah Barhydt, widow of said Nicholas Barhydt who died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1836 being at the time of her death entitled to a pension under said Act of July 4, 1836. That said Nicholas Barhydt early in said War of the Revolution as Declarant has been repeatedly & credibly informed, was elected & duly commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (1) in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain Abraham Oothout in the Regiment of Colonel Abraham Wemple, which said Company & Regiment belonged to the County of Albany & State of New York. This declarant had also been repeatedly & credibly informed that his father the said Nicholas Barhydt served at various times from the beginning until the close of said War in the capacity of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. as aforesaid, and that he never served in any other capacity, having been elected & commissioned when said company was formed in the year 1776, (2) and holding said rank until the close of said war. This Declarant saith that the said Nicholas Barhydt was duly married to the said Susannah Barhydt (whose maiden name was Van Antwerp) in the month of June 1776. They were married at the house of and by the Rev'd Barent Vrooman, pastor of the Ref Dutch Church Schenectady NY. That the said Susannah Barhydt departed this life at Schenectady aforesaid on the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1836, leaving the following named children her surviving to wit: Abraham Barhydt, residing in the City of New York, Maria Shears widow of Andrew Shears, residing in the town of Butler, Cayuga County, NY, John N. Barhydt resident in the said City of Schenectady & this Declarant Jerone N. Barhydt also residing in said City of Schenectady. (Signed) Jerome N. Barhydt.

Subscribed & Sworn this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840 before me. A. L. Sinn, First Judge.

Reply to letter of inquiry dated May 12, 1932.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Nicholas Barhydt, a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.16819, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Nicholas Barhydt.

He was elected in the fall of 1775, second lieutenant in Captain Abraham Oathoudt's company in Colonel Abraham Wemple's regiment of Albany County, New York Militia, was in the campaign against Burgoyne around Saratoga, Stillwater and Bemis Heights. (3) His commission as second lieutenant in said company and regiment was dated June 20, 1778, he served at various times until the close of the war, amounting in all to about two years.

He married in June, 1776, Susannah Van Antwerp. They were married by the Reverend Barent Vrooman, pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in Schenectady, New York.

Nicholas Barhydt died April 15, 1827 and his widow, Susannah, died September 20, 1836 in Schenectady, New York.

The following children survived their mother and were allowed the pension due her— Abraham Barhydt, a resident of New York city in 1840, Maria, the widow of Andrew Shears, a resident of Butler, Cayuga County, New York in 1840; John N. Barhydt, a resident of Schenectady, New York; and Jerome N. Barhydt, a resident of Schenectady, New York in 1840.

The following children were baptized by the Reverend Barent Vrooman, Hieronimus Barhydt, February 4, 1781 and Abraham Barhydt, in April 1782.

End Notes—W.16819—Nicholas Barhydt

1. Nicholas was commissioned second lieutenant on June 20, 1778 in Captain Abraham Oothout's Company in Colonel Abraham Wemple's Second Regiment of Albany County Militia, in the Schenectady District.
2. According Captain Abraham Oothout's Receipt Roll for Certificates, Nicholas had 3 notes totaling £ 10. . 19. . 9 2/3 that was paid to him in 1784. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 77, folder 170, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. 3. Brigadier General Abraham Ten Broeck who commanded the Albany county Militia Brigade in 1777 was involved in the 1777 Campaign and were active in the Second Battle of Saratoga on October 7, 1777. Colonel Wemple's Regiment was part of this brigade and detachments from his regiment was regularly send to reinforce or build fortifications at Stillwater at the American lines and camp.