

Pension Application for Henry Bogardus

W.18634 (Widow: Mary) Married January 8, 1793 by Reverend Mr. Bassett of the City of Albany. Henry died June 24 1841.

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This Bible was bought by Henry Bogardus the Sixth of February the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five.

Hendrick Bogardus was born in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty three December 11, 1763.

Mary Badgley was born October the 10th the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy six. The year of Independence of the United States.

Hendrick Bogardus & Mary Badgley was married the twenty eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety three.

State of New York

County of Onondaga SS.

On this twentieth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a commissioner of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid Mary Bogardus aged seventy eight years a resident of the town of DeWitt County and state aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Henry Bogardus deceased who was a private in the Revolutionary War in the Regiment Commanded by Marinus Willett that her said husband enlisted at Fishkill Landing Dutchess County in said state on or about the month April 1781 for the term of nine months & was in actual service in said war about nine months and was honorably discharged at Albany on or about the last of December 1781.

She further states that she was married to the said Henry Bogardus in the City of Albany January 28th A.D. 1793 by one Reverend John Bassett of said City a Clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Badgley that her said husband died at the Town of DeWitt aforesaid on the 23d day of June A.D. 1841 and that she is now a widow. That she has no public or private record of her said marriage as aforesaid at this time that when she made application for a pension a leaf of the Bible containing such record was attached to the application papers as aforesaid and sent to Washington that her pension certificate by which she now draw a pension is endorsed "Recorded in the pension office on the roll of Pensioners under act February 2d 1848 Page 10 Vol 4 Lou J. Wind Clerk.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. (Signed with her mark) Mary Bogardus

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 20th day of March 1844. S. N. Holmes, Court of Deeds, Syracuse.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this 14th day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before Daniel Moseley Esqr Vice Chancellor of the Seventh Circuit at a Court of Chancery now sitting at Onondaga for the State of New York, Henry Bogardus of the town of Manilus in said County and State aforesaid aged 69 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 7, 1832.

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

That his first services were in the Militia in the year 1777 at Fishkill [spelled Fishkill through the document] landing along the North River to keep the British from landing. He was under the command of Gen. Putman and served he thinks 3 months.

That he volunteered as a private of the United States in the Town of Fishkill in the county of Dutchess in said state in April in the year 1781 that the Militia was classed into classes of a certain number of men each, that one man was to be furnished by each class and that he volunteered to serve as the one to be taken from the class that he belonged to, that he was mustered at Fishkill and placed under and in the company of one Welps. Lieutenant Duell and Ensign Saulkill that he was marched from Fishkill to Saratoga and then attached to Col. McKinstry's Regiment that the company he belonged to was soon marched to Fort Plain and attached to Col. Marinus Willett's Regiment and that in the last of June or first of July that he and 29 other men were detached as a scouting party under Capt. Grout and they marched towards Cherry Valley and that they came upon an Indian trail and that they then returned to a place called Bouman's Kiln, and went to Col. Willet, and Col. Willet the same night came with 200 men and the same night they marched 8 miles to the Indian Camp and about sunrise attacked about 500 Indians and took the camp; and the Indians after a severe battle retreated.

That he was wounded in his right shoulder at the above battle by a musket ball. That he then returned to Fort Plain, that he then marched to Johnstown in Montgomery County in said State and that he was in a battle at Johnstown on the 25th of October with only 500 men with Col. Willet at their head, against 1300 of the enemy and fought all the afternoon, and gained a victory, and that he was wounded in the right leg by a musket ball that he was carried from there and arrived at Albany hospital the 8th of November and staid there till the 16th day of December and that he was removed from there on the certificate of the doctor and the Major of the City of Albany to Fishkill to his father's when he remained two years unable to do any kind of duty in consequence of his said wounds, that he never received any discharge except the one from the Mayor and the doctor above stated, which he rote as evidence of his wages.

That he was born in the town of Fishkill in Dutchess County in said state in the year 1763. That he has a record of his age at home, that he removed after the war to Albany to Schoharie and from there to Manlius where he has resided 27 years last past.

And that he is acquainted with Jacob Ryder and Ebeneser Ward in the neighborhood where he resides who can testify to the tradition of his services also to his character for truth.

That he has no documentary evidence of his said services, and that he knows of no person that he can prove any part thereof except the affidavits of David Holbrook & Solomon Huntley hereto annexed.

And that 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) Henry Bogardus

Sworn to this 14 Sept 1832. Daniel Moseley, Circuit Judge Vice Chancellor

Letter in folder dated August 19, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.18634, that Henry Bogardus was born December 11, 1763 in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. he was of Dutch origin and his name was frequently written Hendrick Bogardus.

He enlisted in 1777, exact date not stated and served under Lieutenant Isaac Van Wyck and Colonel Griffin at Fishkill Landing, length of service three months.

He volunteered in April 1781 at Fishkill, New York, served as a private in Captains Welp's and Grout's Companies, Colonels Marinus Willett and McKinstry's New York Regiment, was in a battle with the Indians near Cherry Valley, where he was wounded in his right shoulder by a musket ball and in the battle of Johnstown where wounded in the right leg by a musket ball and in consequence of said

wounds returned to his father's (name of his father not given) home in Fishkill, length of service about seven months.

After the war , he lived in Albany, then moved to Schoharie, and then to Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, where he had lived for twenty-seven years when he was allowed pension on his application executed September 14, 1832.

He died June 24, 1841 at DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York.

The soldier married January 28, 1793 in Albany, Mary Badgly or Badgeley who was born October 10, 1776.

Both were then residents of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

She was allowed pension on her application executed March 18, 1843, at which time she was a resident of DeWitt, New York. In 1855, she was still residing in DeWitt, New York.

The following appears on the family record:

David Merrill born January 25, 1779.

Abiah Badgley born April 3, 1787.

David Merrill and Abiah Badgley married March 15, 1804.

Daniel Dudley Merrill born November 22, 1806.

Martin Merrill born March 31, 1808.

No relationship to family stated.