

Pension Application for Henry Bogardus

S.44636

State of New York

City and County of Albany SS.

On the seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared in open court commonly called "Albany Mayors Court being a court of record preceding for the City aforesaid Henry Bogardus resident in the Town of New Baltimore in the county of Greene and State of New York aged seventy one years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820; That he the said Henry Bogardus enlisted for the term of nine months early in the Spring of the year 1776 and thinks on or about the tenth day of march in the seven year in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Robert Edmenston in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gosen VanSchaack in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, and that he continued to serve in the said corps until the first day of January 1777 when he was discharge from the service in the City of Albany in the State of New York that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state except the present that his name is not on the roll of of [sic] any state except the State of New York and that the reason of not making earlier application for a pension is that he has hitherto gained a living without the aid of government but his age and a Wen which has grown upon his arm incapacitates him from pursuing his occupation. (Signed with his mark) Henry Bogardus

Sworn to and declares in open court on the seventh day of October 1828. Lawrence Kluck, Clerk

And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty I do solemnly swear that, I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an "Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the eighteenth day of march one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That since the 18th day of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property to wit in some small articles of household furniture some of which were old and are destroyed by ordinary use and some of which have been taken away by my children without my consent the whole of the articles not exceeding in value twenty dollars and that no changes have been made in any real estate.

That I am by occupation a weaver but by reason of a wen lately grown on my right arm I am unable to pursue it. That my family consists of myself and one daughter aged 28 years and three grand children aged between seven and four years, who have no property and are dependent on me for support. (Signed with his mark) Henry Bogardus

Sworn to and declared to on the seventh day of Oct 1828 in open court. Lawrence Kluck, Clerk
Real Estate of Henry Bogardus – one acre of land on which is a small and old dwelling house and barn situate in the Town of New Baltimore in the county of Greene with the sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Personal property necessary wearing apparel and bedding excepted.—

8 old chairs, one table, 6 knives and one fork, 6 cups and saucers, 3 or 4 plates, one fire shovel, one spider, one tea kittle, 2 iron pots, 2 axes, one hoe, 2 shovels – all in value not worth more than fifteen dollars. (Signed with his mark) Henry Bogardus

Letter in folder dated November 8, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44636 it appears that Henry Bogardus was born in Coxsackie, Albany (later Greene) County, New York, date not stated.

While a resident of said town he enlisted March 10, 1776 and served as a private in Captain Robert Edmonston's Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment and was discharged January 1, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 7, 1828 while a resident of New Baltimore, Greene County, New York aged seventy-one years, at which date he referred to his children, one a daughter aged twenty-eight years and three grandchildren aged between four and seven years, no names stated. There is no further data on file as to his family.