

Invalid Application for Henry Bradt

Dis. for Bradt, Henry

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, Class 9, page 92.

Rank: Lieutenant

Reg. Col. Coxe's (1)

Disability: Two wounds, received on his head and under his left eye.

When and where disabled: Aug 7, 1777, battle of Herkimer. (2)

Residence: Cherry Valley, Otsego. [County]

Remarks: By Supplementary evidence, physicians report, no disability by reason of his wounds. There are no militia rolls (3) in this office. Evidence transmitted by the District Court complete.

Reply to a letter of inquiry dated May 14, 1934.

Reference is made to your letter of May 10th; requesting information in regard to Henry Bradt or Bratt, a soldier of the Revolution.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records fails to show that a claim for pension was made to this office on account of the Revolutionary War service of a Henry Bradt or Bratt. (4)

The data furnished below were obtained from "House List of Private Claims", 1st to 31st Congress, Volume 1, page 180, and from "American State Papers", Class 9, page 92. These publications may be found at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Henry Bradt served as lieutenant in Colonel Coxe's regiment during the Revolution and in the battle of Herkimer, [Oriskany] August 7, 1777, he received two wounds on his head and under his left eye.

He applied for pension on account of said wounds and the claim was approved June 7, 1794.

His residence, supposedly when he applied for pension, was Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York.

End Notes—Henry Bradt or Bratt, Brott, etc.

1. Henry was appointed first lieutenant on August 26, 1775 in Captain Nicholas Weeser's Ninth Company in Colonel Nicholas Herkimer's First Regiment of Tryon County Militia. On September 5, 1776, Colonel Herkimer was appointed Brigadier General of the Tryon County Militia Brigade. Ebenezer Cox who was the lieutenant colonel of Herkimer's Regiment and upon Herkimer's promotion, Cox was appointed colonel in his place. Henry was commissioned first lieutenant on June 25, 1778.
2. Henry was wounded in the Battle of Oriskany on August 6, 1777 not on August 7th.

3. According to Capt Nicholas Weeser's Company Receipt Roll dated 24th day of October 1784, Henry received the following: Certificate number 11474 for £ 50. . 8. . 11. This receipt roll was copied from New York State's Comptrollers Office by the R & P Office October 1896 and returned to the Comptroller of New York. When this was transcribed in 1896, they wrote 11474 Henry Crak Lieut instead of Bratt. FROM: Revolutionary Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
4. Henry on October 2, 1786 was appointed lieutenant in Captain Nicholas Weeser's Company in Lieutenant Colonel Commandant James Cannon's Regiment of Montgomery County Militia. Henry was appointed captain on June 13, 1793 in Cannon's Regiment. The following served as officers in Captain Bratt's Company: John Pickerd as lieutenant and Peter Combs as ensign. On October 2, 1793, Bratt is again appointed captain in the same regiment. There is no explanation for the appointment. FROM: Military Minutes of the County of Appointments of the State of New York 1783-1821, ed. Hugh Hastings, James B. Lyon, State Printer, Albany, N.Y. 1901, Vol I, PP 104 and 237.