

Pension Application for Conradt Elmendorf

S.12860

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County

On the thirteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me Abraham G. Hardenburgh one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster, being a court of record in and for said county proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of their proceedings, having a clerk and Seal of theirs: Conradt Elmendorf a Resident of the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged Eighty Six 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 7th June 1832.

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

1st Interrogatory? That he was born in the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster and State of New York on the thirtieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty six.

2 Interrogatory? That the record of his age is contained.

3d Interrogatory? That when he was called into service he lived in the town of Hurley aforesaid, has lived there since the Revolutionary War and Still resides there.

4th Interrogatory? That he volunteered and [ends here]

6th Interrogatory? That to the best of the knowledge he never received a written discharge but was verbally dismissed at the end of each term of service.

1st The said Conradt Elmendorf declares, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, for the term of "Five" monthly [terms] in the company commanded by captain John L. Dewitt in Colonel Johannis Hardenbergh's Regiment of New York Levies in the service of the United States, that he was on Long Island in the City of New York in the retreat to Kingsbridge & White Plains.

That general Washington and Putnam were there of the Continental Army, that General Clinton commanded the New York Levies, and that Peter C. Brink belonging to the same company with this applicant was in said service who is now living and for proof of this service begs leave to refer to his affidavit hereunto annexed. [Witness Peter C. Brink]

2d That he served at Fort Montgomery in the year 1777 and said war for the term of "Four" Months in the company commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmak[er?], Lieutenants Post and Van Aken of the New York Levies. [4 months, Martin Post.]

That General Clinton commanded the troops. That Jacobus S. Bruyn of the Regular Troops was there, that this service commenced early in the spring and ended

in July or August, of said year that he had a verbal discharge only, that Martin Post of the town of Saugerties in said county belong to the same company with this applicant to whose affidavit hereunto annexed, this applicant begs leave to refer.

3d That he served during said war as a volunteer in the frontier Guards in the town of Marbletown, Shandaken, Hurley, Wood[?] Kingston, & Saugerties in the company commanded by Captain Lurey Howlin in Colonel Paulings Regiment in the year 1781 for the term of nine months as a private soldier, that there were no Regular Officers or Regiments in this service, and no other militia Regiments except Colonel Pawlings. That this service commenced in the beginning of the month of April 1781, and ended in the beginning of January 1782, that this applicant was discharged at the house of Evert Bogardus in the Village of Kingston Ulster County, that this applicant did not received a written discharge from the service. That Martin Post & Wilhelmus Emerick were in the same company and Regiment with this applicant as per after annexed. [9 months witnesses Martin Post Wm Frank]

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) Conradt Elmendorf

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Abm G. Hardenbergh one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Ulster County.

Letter in folder dated May 19, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12860, it appears that Conradt Elmendorf was born January 30, 1846 [this has to be a typo and should be 1746], In Hurley, New York.

While a resident of said place he enlisted in 1776 and served five months as private in Captain John L. Dewitt's Company, Colonel Johannes Hardenbergh's New York Regiment; was in the battle of White Plains. He enlisted in the spring of 1777 and served four months as private in Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker's New York Company. H enlisted April 1, 1781, and served as private in Captain Livingston's Company, Colonel Pawling's New York Regiment, was discharged January 1, 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 13, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Hurley, Ulster County, New York. He died August 15, 1833.

There is no data on file relative to his family.

The above noted is the only Conradt Elmendorf (searched under all spellings of the name) found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.