

Pension Application for George Hadley

W.1598 (Widow: Margaret) Married April 27, 1794 in the City of New York. George died Feb 6, 1835.

B.L.Wt. 26501-160-55

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

George Hadley of said City being duly sworn saith that he makes this deposition to obtain a pension under the act of 7 June 1831, and to explain his former declaration, that he entered the service of the United States about the 2d day of November 1777 by volunteering at Closter in New Jersey in Captain Johnsons company of Rangers, that he was employed in that company guarding the frontiers of the State of New York until the first day of April 1778, when he was discharged but received no written discharge.

In the month of April immediately after leaving Johnsons company, deponent thinks it was about the third or fourth day of the month he volunteered in captain Bell's Company of Col. Graham's Regiment of New York State Militia in this company he continued until the 31st day of December 1778, while in this company they crossed the Hudson River from Tappan and marched to White Plains – he received no written discharge.

In the month of April he thinks it was about the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at Tappan Rockland County he volunteered in Captain Gardner's Company New York State Militia under the command of Colonel Hay he continued in this company until the first day of August following when he was discharged and went from that place Tappan [?] to Clarkstown in the same County where he on or about the 10th day of the same month of August 1779 volunteered in Captain Turnures company of Col. Hays Regiment in which company he remained doing duty until the beginning of November 1783 when the company was disbanded and the declarant came to New York.

He claims a pension for his services having served, seventeen months under Captain Johnson, Captain Bell and Captain Gardner and four years and about three months under Captain Turnure his services were principally guarding the frontiers that he never received any written discharge and he refers to the affidavits annexed for the proof of his services. He has in his former declaration relinquished all claim to any pension except the present. (Signed) George Hedley

Sworn this 12 day of November 1832 before me in open court. Richard Hatfield. Clerk of Sessions N. York.

Letter in folder dated June 8, 1911, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 6th and received the 7th instant, requesting information for Mr. Frank W. Hadley of Norwalk, Connecticut, I have the honor to furnish you with the desired history of George Hadley of the New York Militia in the War of the Revolution.

Wid. File Nol. 1,598, George Hadley was allowed pension on his application executed July 27, 1832, at which time he was a resident of New York City. He stated that he was born in August 1760 at Yonkers, New York, and volunteered at Closter, New Jersey, November 2, 1777 as Private in Captain Johnson's company of Rangers and served until April 1, 1778; five months.

Enlisted at Tappan, New York, April 4, 1778, as Private in Captain Bell's company, Colonel Graham's regiment, in General James Clinton's brigade, and served until December 31, 1778; nine months.

Volunteered at Tappan, New York, April 3, 1779, as Private in Captain Gardner's company, Col. Hay's regiment and served until August 1, 1779; four months.

Volunteered August 10, 1779, as Private in Captain Tenure's company, Colonel Hay's Regiment and served until November 1783, when he was discharged.

George Hadley was a Baptists preacher and was married in New York City, August 17, 1796, to Margaret Parker, by the Rev. Benjamin Foster of the First Baptist Society; the soldier died February 6, 1835, in New York City, and his widow was allowed pension on her application executed January 6, 1849, while a resident of Hartford, Connecticut, and seventy-four years of age.