

Pension Application for William Hagedorn or Hagadorn

W.2110 (Widow: Mary)

B.L.Wt.10,017-160-55

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

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

On this tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Herkimer aforesaid, now sitting William Hagadorn, a resident of the Town of Herkimer aforesaid, now sitting William Hagadorn, a resident of the Town of Herkimer in the County of Herkimer, and Sate of New York, aged Seventy five years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath makes 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 Peter R. Livingston of Columbia County now (but then Albany County) and State of New York was the Colonel under whom he first served as herein after stated:--That Conrad G. Cline of the same County was the Captain under whom he first served, Samuel Feinbrook [or Fairbrook] was the acting Major under whom he first served. Abraham Feinbrook of Albany City was the General in command.

That he was first drafted for three months service in the militia sometime in the month of May 1777, being then a resident of East Camp in the now County of Columbia and State aforesaid, and was marched to Lake George in said State and was in service at that time something more than three months before he was discharged. That about eight or ten days after his said discharge as a drafted militia man, he was again called into service as a volunteer with the whole of the militia and marched into the company commanded by Captain Deil Rockefeller, the first lieutenant being Jacob Hagadorn the father of this claimant. That he was marched in said company to Stillwater at Bemus' heights on the 8th or 9th tenth day of October 1777, in which battle this claimant was actually engaged under the supervisor and command of Genl Arnold. That after the aforesaid battle this claimant with his company was marched to Saratoga and continued in the service until the surrender of General Burgoyne, and that on the sixteenth day of October 1777, the day after said surrender this claimant together with all the militia—received a verbal discharge from General Gates.

That about the first of September 1778 this claimant was again drafted (being still a resident of East Camp aforesaid for three months service as a militia man. That Colonel Waterman of Connecticut had the command and John Allen was Captain of the Company. That they were marched to Fishkill in Dutchess County and State of New York,--that he continued in service two months at this time, and was then attacked with the army fever and was permitted to return home where he continued during all the succeeding winter and that this claimant's father hired a substitute John Newant a Hessian who is now dead to serve the other of the remaining three months and paid him therefor one hundred dollars.

That in the month of July 1779, this claimant was again drafted for one months and was marched under Jacob Hagadorn the first Lieutenant of the company (the captain being sick) Rockefeller to Poughkeepsie in said State and there continued in service during said month.

That soon after his return home from this service and this claimant thinks about the first of September 1779, Colonel. Peter R. Livingston's regiment to which this claimant then belonged was ordered into service and this claimant was marched with the regiment finally to

Fort Edward taking in their orders and marching through Albany, Schenectady, Ballston and Saratoga successively being in pursuit of Tories and Indians. They were then marched to Fort Edward where this claimant remained in service about one month until the arrival of the regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort when this claimant was discharged having been during this service under the command of Jacob Hagadorn first Lieutenant of the company. And that during this term, this claimant was in service up to the time of his said discharge two months or more.

That this claimant was several different times and not mentioned in the above declaration called out and sent in pursuit of tories, but how long he served ro in what particular years this claimant cannot now state with certainty except that at one time sometimes in the summer of 1780 the this claimant was drafted into service by order of Col. Livingston to pursue the tories together with two or three companies of militia men and they were marched to a place called Nine Partners in Dutchess County where they served upon a band of about two hundred Tories who were afterwards tried by a Court Martial some & some [?] That this claimant was then under the command of Jacob Hagadon first Lieutenant of the company as aforesaid, and served for the period of two months at this time. That this claimant was at other and different times during the war in actual service as guards and pursuing tories, but cannot now particularly designate the times and places, land that the above are all the material facts in relation to his said services, which this claimant can now recollect.

That he was born at East Camp now Columbia County and State of New York on the twenty fourth day of September 1757.

That he has a record of his age as the same was kept by his Father in the family Bible now in the possession of this claimant and here presented.

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That he was a resident of East Camp aforesaid at the time he was first called into service, and continued to reside there during the Revolutionary War and for ten years thereafter, at the expiration of which time he removed to Newtown now Albany County and continued to reside there during the five succeeding years; he then removed to the Town of Warren in the County of Herkimer where he continued to reside for thirty five years. That he removed from there to the Town of Otsego in the County of Otsego and State aforesaid where he resided for three years and then removed to the Town of Herkimer in the County of Herkimer where he has since resided.

That he was drafted as a militia man four different times as above specified and at every other time that he was in service he was a volunteer.

That Colonel Peter R. Livingston was the first Colonel under whom he served. Samuel Feinbrook was the Major Philip Rockefeller was Adjutant, and Conrad Kline was one of his Captains. That Colonel Livingston also had the command of the regiment at the battle of Stillwater or Bemus' heights under General benedict Arnold. That General Gates after the surrender of Burgoyne discharged the militia verbally. That he was under Colonel Livingston every time he was in the service except once at FishKill when Colonel Waterman was commander of the regiment.

That Abram Feinbrook of Albany was the commanding General when he was first drafted and marched to Lake George, General Philip Schuyler was commanding General of regular troops until the arrival of General Gates.

That this claimant never received a written discharge from the service.

That Jacob Hagadorn is a living witness of the services of this claimant and his affidavit is hereto annexed and the states the names of Philip Harter of Herkimer and John Hagadorn of

Herkimer and Can Chapman Esquire as persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

And this claimant says that he was in fact in actual service either in camp on the march in garrison or in battle during the different times above stated in particular as a drafted militia man or volunteer more than two full years exclusive of his services as a militia man above referred to, and which this claimant cannot specify as to times, places &c, and the length of service at each time so as to claim the benefit of this law therefor.

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) William Hagedorn

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. F.S. Spinner, Dept Clerk