

Pension Application for Andrew Hauver

R.4755

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

State of New York

Broome County SS.

On this 4th day of January 1842 personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Robert Monell Circuit Judge of a Circuit Court now sitting in and for the County of Broome, Andrew Hauver a resident of the town of Chenango in said County of Broome and State of New York aged seventy seven 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 June 7, 1832.

To the Interrogatories directed in such cases by the Department of War the said Andrew Hauver on his oath aforesaid says, that he was born at Livingston's Manor, in the County of Columbia & State of New York on the 24th of December 1764.

That he has no record of his age.

That when first called into service he was living at Claverack in said County of Columbia, in which latter place he lived until he was thirty three years of age, he then removed to Dunham in the province of Lower Canada where he resided thirteen years, thence he returned to Claverack and from Claverack to Chenango where he now resides.

He first entered the service as a Volunteer in the Militia in the year 1776. The company was divided into classes one of which classes was constantly on duty and the applicant was out as a "Guard" as often as two nights in each week for a period of three years with the exception of one month in the fall of 1778 when he volunteered as a substitute for John Moule in a company commanded by Lieutenant Jeremiah Miller, in Colonel Hendrick VanRensselaer's Regiment, General VanRensselaer, in the expedition up the Mohawk Valley - this expedition was commenced in September 1778 and the applicant did duty as a private in said company for one month.

The applicant cannot recollect the names of any regular officers, or Continental and Militia Regiments than as above stated. No written discharge was given to the applicant on leaving the service.

The applicant states that the following named persons reside in his neighborhood to whom he is known & who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, William Rose, Joseph Leonard & Wm. Rose Junr.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Rolls of the pension Agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Andrew Hauver.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John C. Mobre Clerk