

Pension Application for William Herald or Herald

W.19758 (Widow: Anna) Married Anna Rosa November 15, 1782. William died December 11, 1831.

[Apparently William Herald never filed for pension, there is no deposition by him in this folder.]

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

John L. Vanantwerp of the town of Schaghticoke in said county being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is well acquainted with Anna Herald the widow of William Herald deceased & now an applicant for a pension & has been for the last sixty years. And this deponent further says he was well acquainted with William Herald her husband from the year 1776 until his death and belonged to the same company from 1776 to the close of the war.

That in the year 1777 the said William Herald entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in a company commanded by Captain Jacob Yates in Colonel Peter Yates Regiment, that deponent was in the same company & service with said Herald, that they the troops rendezvoused at Fort Edward & marched to fort George then to Fort Miller & discharged at Stillwater after the battle & said Herald continued in the service during that year for the term of seven or eight weeks.

That in 1778 said Herald again entered the service in captain Jacob Yates Company in Colonel Peter Yates Regiment—was mustered at Saratoga & dismissed there. Was called out frequently during that year on short expeditions—cannot recollect how long said Herald was out during that year, no the company to which said Herald belonged.

That in 1779 said Herald again entered the service in Captain Jacob Yates Company in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Yates, were mustered repeatedly at Saratoga, cannot recollect distinctly how long they were out during that year.

That in 1780 Said Herald again entered the service in captain Jacob Yates Company in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Yates, was frequently called out, cannot recollect the aggregate amount of time they were out during that year.

That in 1781 said Herald again entered the service in Captain Jacob Yates Company & in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Yates were called out at different times & places, cannot tell how long they were out during that year. Said Herald with the company to which he belonged always kept themselves in readiness to go when an alarm was given, & always mustered when orders were given. The company to which said Herald belonged were called out several times each year during the war. (Signed with his mark) John Vanantwerp

Subscribed & sworn before me this 20 day of August 1843 & I certify that I am personally acquainted with the above named deponent & that he is entitled to full credit. Henry N. Miller, Justice Peace.