

### **Pension Application for David Hoard**

W.16298 (Widow: Lydia) Married October 6, 1883. David died June 20, 1805.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me Alden S. Stevens a Judge of Genesee County Courts in the said state of New York Lydia Hoard a resident of the Town of Sheldon in the County of Genesee and State of New York aged eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows".

That she is the widow of David Hoard who was a private soldier in the Army of the Army in the Revolutionary War. That he served as follows that he enlisted as a private at Little Hoosack then in Albany County in the Rigiment [Regiment] commanded by Colonel Wynkoop in April in the year 1776 and marched to Ticonderoga and served in said Rigiment for the term of Nine months and was then discharged.

That the said David Hoard enlisted as a private soldier at Hoosack as aforesaid in Captain Harrisons company in the year 1777 in the spring of the year and served six months in said company but she does not know in what regiment he served.

That he served 15 days in the fall of the year 1777 as a substitute for Samuel Hoard at Stillwater and thereabouts and went home sick.

That the said David Hoard served as a drafted Militiaman and a private in the summer of 1778 in the company of Militia commanded by Lieutenant Hubbs for the term of one month.

That the said Daniel Hoard enlisted as a private soldier at Little Hoosack as aforesaid now called Berlin in the spring of the year 1780 in Captain Chipman's Company in Colonel Harper's Regiment of Militia for the term of nine months in said company and regiment and served at Fort Edward, Fort Ann an[d] a scout at Palmerstown and at Schenectady and closed his service at Fort Stanwix and he served in said company and regiment for the said term of nine months as a private soldier.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Hoard on the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the Town of Hoosack then in the County of Albany but now in the County of Rensselaer [Rensselaer] in the State of New York.

That her husband the aforesaid soldier David Hoard died on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five in the Town of Sheldon in the County of Genesee and State of New York. That she has not been married since, but is the widow of the said David Hoard whose services are proved by the affidavits of Samuel Harded and Lodowick Thomas.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated.

That she has no documentary evidence to support her claim. (Signed) Lydia Hoard.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and in the year above written before me. A.S. Stevens. A Judge of Genesee County Courts.

Letter in folder dated March 31, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter of recent date, in which you request the Revolutionary War record of David Hoard, also, of his son, Henry Hoard, who served in the war of 1812 from Wyoming County, New York.

The records of David Hoard and Henry Hoard are furnished you as follow:

DAVID HOARD

W.16298

The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim. W.16298, based upon service of David Hoard in the Revolutionary War.

While residing in Little Hoosack, later called Berlin, in that part of Albany County which was later known as Rensselaer County, New York, David Hoard enlisted in April 1776, and served nine months as a private in Colonel Wynkoop's New York regiment. He again enlisted in the spring of 1777 and served six months as private in captain Joseph Harrison's New York company. He served fifteen days in the fall of the same year as a substitute for one Samuel Hoard (relationship not designated) at Stillwater, names of officers not shown. He enlisted in the summer of 1778 and served one month as a private under Lieutenant Hubbs in the New York troops. He enlisted in the spring of 1780 and served as private in captain Chipman's company, Colonel John Harper's New York regiment, length of tour nine months.

The soldier died June 20, 1805, at the age of forty-eight years, in Sheldon, Genesee County, New York, where he was then living.

David Hoard married October 6, 1783, in Little Hoosack, New York, Lydia Gates. The date and place of her birth and names of parents are not given.

Soldier's widow, Lydia Hoard, was allowed pension on her application executed July 25, 1839, at which time she was aged eighty-one years and a resident of Sheldon, New York. She died prior to 1851.

The only child of David Hoard and his wife, Lydia, whose name was designated in the claim, was a son, Henry Hoard, who in 1839 was a resident of Sheldon, Genesee County, New York, his age not stated. In 1851, his post-office address was North Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York.

In 1839, David Hoard's brother, Samuel Hoard, was aged eighty-one years and living in "Ellery", Chautauqua County, New York, where he had been a resident four years. Samuel and David Hoard married sisters, the name of Samuel's wife not given. In 1839, one Ezra Gates, aged seventy-three years, was living in Bennington, Genesee County, New York, his relationship to soldier's wife, Lydia, not stated.

In 1839 and 1840, one Honorable Seth M. Gates was a member of the United States House of Representatives; his relationship to David Hoard's wife, Lydia, not shown.

HENRY HOARD

S.C. 24704

You are furnished herein the record of Henry Hoard as found in claim for pension, S.C. 24704, based upon his service in the War of 1812.

Henry Hoard was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; the date of his birth and the names of parents are not stated.

Henry Hoard volunteered at Buffalo, or at Sheldon, New York, and served from the last of August or first of September, 1814, fifteen days as private in captain Guerdon Hurlburth's and Lemuel Castle's companies, in the New York troops, stationed on the Niagara Frontier.

On account of his service in the War of 1818, Henry Hoard applied May 1, 1858, for bounty land, while residing in Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York. On this application, Warrant No. 90253, for one hundred sixty acres of bounty land was issued to him, under the Act of March 3, 1856. In 1859, he was still living in Sheldon, New York.

On account of his service in the War of 1812, Henry Hoard was allowed pension, also, on his application executed June 3, 1878, at which time he was aged eighty-six years and a resident of Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York, with post office at Varysburg in that county.

No reference was made in the claim to soldier's wife, but reference was made to his sons and daughters, no names given, nor any details in regard to them.