

Pension Application for Daniel Hodges

W.23306 (Widow: Elizabeth)

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Daniel Hodges was born Septm the 3, 1762.

Elizabeth Hodges was born December 8, 1769.

Elizabeth Hodges was born January 27, 1786.

Polly Hodges was born June 5, 1793

Mathew Hodges was born February 15, 1801.

Katharine Hodges was born July 25, 1803

Lucretia Hodges was born Dec 25, 1806

Sally Hodges was born Oct 1809.

Daniel died June 7, 183[?]

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS

On this twenty eighth day of May AD 1832, personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Rensselaer, now sitting, Daniel Hodges, a resident of the town of Grafton in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the town of Bedford and State of Massachusetts on the 3d of September 1762; he has no record of his age, except his own copy from his father's family bible.

When he first entered the service, he was a resident of the town of Hoosick, (then in the County of Albany now), in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York. About the middle of September 1778 (he believes, though not positive as to the year), he went out with the militia as a substitute for William Waldsworth, in a company commanded by Captain Brown, of which Joel Abbot was Lieutenant, and marched to Fort Edward, and served there, in garrison, one half month for said Waldsworth, and one half month for himself, in all one month, and was then discharged & went home. He received no written discharge.

In the year next following, about May, he was called out in the same company, & marched to Palmerstown, near Saratoga, where there was a guard stationed, and served there one month; and was then discharged & went home.

In the year next following early in June, he went with the three months men, as a substitute for Simeon Froman; mustered at Albany, and was ordered to West Point and then to Stony Point, where he joined his company under Captain Williams, Lieutenant Bloodgood (of Albany) in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Graham; he then marched to Dobb's Ferry, and soon marched back to Albany and was ordered to West Point, and then to Stony Point, where he joined his company under captain Williams, Lieutenant Bloodgood (of Albany) in a Regiment commanded by Colonel

Graham; he then marched to Dobb's Ferry, and soon marched back to Albany, where Captain McGee took command of the Company; he then marched to fort Edward and served there in garrison till the expiry of the three months, and was then discharged, & returned home; where he remained but two days, & then went as a substitute for Stephen Parish, in captain Brown's Company, to Fort Edward, & served there in garrison one half month as such substitute, and one half month for himself, and was then discharged; and immediately without going home, turned out as a ranger in Captain Samuel Hodges Company; and served, as such ranger, about Forts Edward, & Ann, three weeks, when he was discharged & went home.

This was his last term of service, and was ended in 1780 or 1781. He never received a written discharge, and has no documentary evidence to produce. He knows of no person living who served with him.

After the Revolutionary War, he lived at Hoosick five years, then moved to Monkton, in Vermont, where he lived two years, then back to Hoosick, where he lived about three years, then to Charlestown of the Mohawk where he lived ten years, then back to Hoosick, where he lived 5 years, then to Grafton, where he lived seventeen years, then to Victor in the County of Ontario (N.Yk) where he lived six years and then back to Grafton, where he has now lived one year. As he is quite old & infirm, and has resided but so short a time in his present residence, he does not know a clergyman, who is enough acquainted with him, (in this part of the state) to testify as to his character, and reputation of services. Of those to whom he was formerly well known, when residing in this county and who are well acquainted with him; he would mention Jonathan Read of Pittstown and John Brennenstuhl of Grafton aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
Daniel Hodges mark X

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Henry R. Bristol, Clerk