

### **Pension Application for Isaac Hodges**

W.10116 (Widow: Anna)  
Married March 5, 1778.  
Isaac died March 10, 1828.  
State of Michigan  
Washtenaw County SS.

Be it known that before me Henry Compton one of the Judges of the Washtenaw County Circuit Court in the State of Michigan personally appeared Russel Hodges of Ypsilanti in said County and made oath in due form of Law that the family record referred to in the declaration of the said Anna Hodges made of the purpose of obtaining a pension in the Identical family record presented before me of which (I certify) that the following is a true copy so far as relates to the said Anna Hodges and her deceased Husband Isaac Hodges. Viz.

Isaac Hodges born Feby 17, 1756.

Anna Hodges born March 7, 1761.

(Signed) Russel Hodges

Sworn and subscribed to before me at my office in said County this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1838. H. Compton, Associate Judge.

State of Michigan  
Washtenaw County SS.

On this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the Washtenaw County Circuit Court of the State of Michigan Anna Hodges a resident of the Township of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan aged seventy seven 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 fourth AD 1836.

That she is the widow of Isaac Hodges who was a private in the Army of the Revolution.

That the said Isaac Hodges was born on the seventeenth day of February AD seventeen hundred and fifty six at Philip's Patent in the State of New York (as she thinks).

That she had no record of his age except a family record kept by the said Isaac, in which is recorded the time of the birth of the said Isaac & Anna and of their issue which record is now in the possession of her the said Anna and by her have produced in Court.

That at the time the said Isaac entered the service he resided at or near Little White Creek (now as she thinks in the County of Washington and State of New York, and that he continued to reside there until the close of the war, when he removed to Schaticoke [Schaghticoke] in the state of New York where he resided about one year—he then returned to Little White Creek from whence he removed in about one year to

Mohawk River. He lived there fifteen or sixteen years, and then removed to Skineatles [Skaneateles] where he continued to reside until the time of his decease.

That the said Isaac first entered the service in the month of February or March at seventeen hundred and seventy six, by enlisting in a company of volunteered of the State of New York for the term of one year.

That said volunteer company was commanded by Capt. McCracken in which was Lieut. Barnes and Ensign [McCleary?] and was attached to a Regiment under the command of Col. VanSchaick.

That during the time of his enlistment he was first stationed at Ticonderoga, and afterwards at Crown Point, Fort George, Fort Edwards, Saratoga, & Johnstown and that at the time of his discharge in the month of February or March AD seventeen hundred and seventy seven he was stationed at Albany in the State of New York.

That she does not know of any engagement in which he was concerned during this time of his being in said volunteer company.

That he was drafted into a Militia company in the State of New York commanded (as she thinks) by Capt. Russel which company according to her recollection was attached to Col. VanSchaick's Regiment.

That he was so drafted for the term of three months in the month of March AD seventeen hundred and eighty and served until he was discharged.

That during the time for which he was drafted he was stationed the greater part of the time at Fort Edward on the Hudson River for the protection of the fort.

That she has no recollection of his being in any engagement during the time for which he was so drafted.

That he afterwards entered the service in the fall of the year seventeen hundred and eighty as a substitute for one Blower according to her recollection in the New York State Militia at which time he served about one month & until the expiration of Blowers term of service.

That during the time of his service as a substitute he was under the command of Capt Samuel Hodges, attached, as she believes, to Col. VanSchaick's Regiment.

That during the time of his service as a substitute he was stationed at Fort George and during which time she has no recollection of his being in any engagement.

That he was taken prisoner by the British on the St. Coiche, shortly before the Battle of Bennington while on his way to the American Camp, and was retaken by the Americans at the Battle of Bennington, on the sixteenth day of August AD seventeen hundred and seventy seven.

That at the time of his being taken prisoner, he was not in the service of the United States to her knowledge.

That at the expiration of the term of service for which he enlisted he received a written discharge but by whom it was signed or what has become of it she cannot tell and that she does not recollect of his having received a written discharge at any other time.

That she knows of no documentary evidence, in any way connected with his services.

That Phebe Grinman of the County of Cayuga and State of New York (the precise place of her residence she cannot state) and Moses Burgh of Smithfield, Madison County or of Virgil (and which she cannot state) in the State of New York knows some facts concerning the services of the said Isaac Hodges.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Hodges on the fifth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight near Little White Creek, now in the County of Washington and State of New York by Elder Wait of the Baptist Church.

That her husband the aforesaid Isaac Hodges died at Skeneateles [Skaneateles] aforesaid on the tenth day of March AD eighteen hundred and twenty eight, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further states that the said Isaac never drew any pension to her knowledge or applied for any. (Signed) Anna Hodges.

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year first above written in open court.  
A.M. Gould, Clerk

Letter in the folder dated March 8, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 records of this bureau, and records of intervening period do not show a claim for pension on file by Mariaian Heath Spellar on account of the services during that period of John Augustus Spellar.

You are requested to furnish any data you may have in your possession relative to the alleged pension.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.10116, it appears that Isaac Hodges was born February 17, 1756, at Phillips Patent, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing near Little White Creek, now Washington County, New York, he enlisted in February or March, 1776, and served one year in Captain McCracken's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York Regiment.

He enlisted in March 1780, and served three months in Captain Elijah Russell's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York Regiment.

He enlisted in the fall of 1780, and served about one month in Captain Samuel Hodges' Company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York Regiment.

After the Revolution, he moved to Schaghticoke, New York, lived there one year, then returned to Little White Creek, thence to Florida, on the Mohawk River, where he lived for fifteen or sixteen years, thence to Skaneateles, Onondaga County, New York, at which place he died March 10, 1828.

The soldier married March 5, 1778, at Maloomsciock (probably meant for Waloomsac), near Little White Creek, New York, Anna Cary, who was born March 7, 1761.

She was allowed pension on her application executed May 10, 1838, at which time she was a resident of Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. In 1839, her post office address was Kensington, Oakland County, Michigan.

No reference is made to children.

One Russel Hodges was a resident of Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1838, relationship to soldier and his widow not shown.