

### **Pension Application for Evert Rose or Roosa, Rosa**

W.22,126 (Widow: Margaret)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminus now sitting Evert Rose a resident of the town of Dryden in the county of Tompkins 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the summer (month nor day not recollected, of 1775 he enlisted at the town of Shongum Ulster County, State of New York under Lieut. Cornelius Masten (1) in Colonel Hardenburgh's (2) Regiment of the New York militia for the term of two months, and was employed during that season in building Forts Clinton, Montgomery—that he was discharged at Fort Clinton at the expiration of the time, the month he cannot recollect—that he resided at the time he enlisted in the said town of Shongum or Shawangunk—that he was a volunteer—that he did not serve at that time with any Continental troops or companies & know no continental officer but one Captain Stewart. (3)

That in the month of May 1776 he volunteered and entered the service as a teamster in the New York service--& that he did services as a teamster for the term of six months—that he was employed under one William Erwin who was a forage master—that this season as a teamster was performed for the army in the counties of Ulster & Orange in said state.

That in the summer of 1777 the month not recollected he enlisted as a fifer in Captain Jacobus Rose's company in the regiment commanded by Colonel McLaughlin (4) or McLaugherty for the term of three months—that at the time he entered the service he resided in the town of Shongum that he went with his company to Fort Montgomery & staid there until the fort was taken by the British. That he went from Fort Montgomery to Kingston or Esopus in Ulster County & staid there until his time expired & was discharged.

That in the spring of 1778 month not recollected, he enlisted at Shongum in Captain Wilkins (5) Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hardenburgh for two months—that he volunteered in this service as a fifer—that he marched with his company to West Point where he remained until the two months expired & then he was discharged & he returned to Shongum.

That in the fall of 1778 he again enlisted at Shongum in Captain Tarpenny's (6) Company—don't recollect his Colonel's name—that he volunteered as a fifer—that he marched with his company to New Windsor below New York—that this enlistment was for three months - the he served his time out at New Windsor and was discharged.

That in the fall of 1779 he at the town of Shongum he enlisted for two months—that he does not recollect the Captain's name—that he went to the fort at Mamakating Hollow in Orange—that the fort was commanded by Lieut Hardenburgh. (7) That he remained at that fort until his time was out & he was discharged.

That in the spring or summer of 1780 month not recollected, he enlisted at Shongum he enlisted under Captain Case (8) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Johnson (9), that William Vandermark was a Lieut in the company—that he enlisted as a fifer for three months—that he did duty as a ranger in said company on the lines for the said term of three months—that he was discharged at Stoney Ridge when his time expired.

That in the summer of 1782 month not recollected he volunteered at Old Paltz in Ulster County under Capt. Deyo (10) on an alarm of the Indians & went out on a scouting party and was gone two weeks.

And this deponent further says that after the times above mentioned he volunteered on scouting parties to defend the lines, once under Capt. Johnson (11) once under Capt. Rosecrantz (12) & once under Major Hardenburgh & did duty during those times as much as three months—but the length of each time he cannot recollect—

That he has no documentary evidence--& that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his same except the testimony of Jonathan Odell whose affidavit is hereunto annexed.

Here hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Evert Rose

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Soul, Clk

End Notes—W.22126—Evert Rose or Roosa, Rosa

1. Cornelius Masten was the First Lieutenant in Captain Jacobus Rose's Company (Southeast side of Patty River) in Colonel Jonathan Hasbrouck's Fourth Regiment of Ulster County Militia.
2. Johannes Hardenbergh, Jr. was the Lieutenant-Colonel of Colonel Hasbrouck.
3. A James Stewart was appointed Captain of the Third Company on November 21, 1776 in Colonel Lewis DuBois Fifth New York continental Regiment. Evert may have the wrong year for his service at Forts Clinton and Montgomery. In 1776 is when work was being done on Forts Constitution, Clinton and Montgomery. A good source on the building of these forts, besides the Public Papers of George Clinton,

First Governors of New York is: The Fortification of Constitution Island 1775-1783 by LTC Charles E. Miller, Jr., Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 1872.

4. James McClaughry was the Colonel of the Second Regiment of Ulster County Militia. This tour was done as a detachment from Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment. Fort Montgomery was captured on October 6, 1777.
5. Jason Wilkin was appointed the first lieutenant on March 9, 1778 in Captain John Gillaspys Company in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment. Jason promoted to Captain of the company on June 29, 1780 as Gillaspys was promoted to major on the same date.
6. Captain Bordawine Tarpenny served in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment.
7. Second Lieutenant Isaac Hardenbergh of Captain Masten's Company in Colonel Hardenbergh's Regiment. Lieutenant Masten was promoted to captain on March 9, 1778 as Captain Rose was deceased. Lieutenant-Colonel Hardenbergh was promoted to colonel in place of Hasbrouck on February 27, 1779.
8. Stephen Case was appointed Captain on March 9, 1778 in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment.
9. Johannes Jansen was promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel on February 27, 1779 in Colonel Hardenbergh's Regiment. William VanDeMark was the first lieutenant in Captain Masten's Company.
10. Captain Abraham Deyo served in Colonel McClaughrey's Regiment. Again this is a detached tour of service.
11. Captain Thomas Jansen Jr. served in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment until March 9, 1778 when First Lieutenant Matthew Jansen promoted to Captain in his place.
12. Probably Ensign Jacob Rosekrans of Captain Jansen's Company. It is also possible that he is the same Evert Roosa that enlisted on August 10, 1780 and discharged on November 30, 1781 in Captain John Burnet's Company in Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Albert Pawling's Regiment of New York State Levies. A Lieutenant Johannes Jansen also served in this company. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 75, folder 134, National Archives, Washington, D.C.