

### Invalid Application for Henry Seeber or Seber

S.27,469

Henry Seber, a private in Captain VanYarren's Company of Col. Cox's Regiment was disabled in the Battle of Oriskany due to injury to both thighs.

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

Bet it known that before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized by law to administer oaths personally appeared Suffrenus Seeber a resident of the town of Warren in the county and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to Law, States that he is a son of Henry Seeber deceased who was also a resident in said County & State & who was a Revolutionary Soldier & pensioner and that he this deponent believes the United States are still indebted under existing laws for pension that was due under the applications heretofore made & that he is directly interested, as a claimant in the pension for which application was heretofore made as aforesaid & constitutes and appoints George C. Ames D.C. my true and lawful attorney with irrevocable power to examine into, investigate and establish the claims for said pension and do all acts necessary thereto.

Witness whereof I have hereinto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1858. (Signed) Suffrenus Seeber. Witness Joseph R. Reed

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 17 day of February 1858—Leonard Edwards, Justice of the Peace.

County of Herkimer SS.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824 before me John Dygert Esqr one of the Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry Seeber who on his oath declares he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company of Capt. Reynier Van Yarren (1) [Ryner VanEveren] in the Regiment commanded by Col'n Cox in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of new York but has never received a formal certificate and now wishes to obtain one. (Signed) Henry Seeber

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid. John Dygert Just. Peace.

Letter to reply for information.

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to the Revolutionary War pension claim of Henry Seber.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.27469, based upon the disability of Henry Seeber, which disability was incurred during his military service.

Henry Seeber enlisted in 1777 and served as private in Captain Ryner VanEveren's company in Colonel Cox's New York regiment. He was wounded in the thighs at the battle of Oriskany. (2) The place of his enlistment and length of his service are not given.

On account of the disability resulting from the wounds mentioned above, he was pensioned from November 25, 1786, at which time he was forty years of age and was living in Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York.

In 1828 he was living in German Flats, Herkimer County, New York.

He died prior to December 29, 1853.

His son, Suffrenes, was living in Warren, Herkimer County, New York in 1858. The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the soldier's family.

Reply to a letter asking for information on Henry Seeber.

Some weeks ago I wrote asking for the record of three Seebers in the Revolution, but have received no reply—Perhaps, this is too early to expect a reply, but a reply to a former inquiry came in three days—I asked for three Seebers, but I am now interested in only one of those three, and I shall appreciate the courtesy if I am hear from your office as to this—Henry Seeber: born 1741 in Germany (according to my record) fought at Oriskany under Gen. Herkimer—was wounded and crippled—lived to the age of 104 years—died 1845—name on Oriskany Monument.

We the Subscribers Abraham Ten Broeck and Peter Gansevoort Jun. do certify that upon an examination in pursuance of the Law, entitled an Act making provision for Officers, Soldiers and Servicemen, who have been disabled in the Service of the United States", Passed the 22d of April 1786. We do find that Henry Seber residing in Johnstown, Montgomery Co. State of New York aged forty years late a Private in Capt. Rynier VanEveret's Comp'y in the Regiment of Militia Commanded by Colo'l Cox and Claiming relief under the Act of Congress recited in the said Law as such valid in fact and that he became disabled in the service of the United States in Consequence of a Wound in this Thigh at the Battle of Oriska in the Month of August 1777 and do further certify

that upon the Principle of the said Act of Congress the said Henry Seber is entitled to the Pay of Four Dollars per Month.

Given under our hands in the City of Albany, on the twenty fifth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. Abm.Ten Broeck, Peter Gansevoort Junr.

I certify the above certificate to be a true copy of the original lodged in the State Auditor Office. Peter Curtenius

State of New York  
Herkimer County SS.

We the Subscribers Practicing Physicians of the Town of Herkimer and County aforesaid being duly appointed by Sanders Lansing Esquire, one of the Judges of the County of German Flatts in and for the County of Herkimer; examine Henry Seber who is now enrolled on the Pension Roll of the New York Agency at the degree of three fourths disabled. We hereby certify that after a careful examination in the case of the aforesaid Henry Seber, we are of opinion that his disability still continues viz in consequence of two gunshot wounds in the right thigh, one near the hip joint the other a little below and one in the left thigh—and further that the degree of disability under which he now labours is total, being one fourth more than the original degree of disability for which he was placed on the pension list Roll. C.W. Smith. Lester Green

Sworn and Subscribed this seventh day of March 1828 before me. Sanders Lansing, a Judge of Herkimer County Courts in the State of New York.

End Notes—S.2749—Henry Seeber

1. Rynier VanEvera or Yeveren, Everat, etc., was Captain of the Seventh Company under Colonel Ebenezer Cox, of the First Regiment of Tryon County Militia.
2. The Battle of Oriskany was fought on August 6, 1777.