

## Pension Application for Henry Straight

S.42425

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

Henry Straight of Stillwater in the county of Saratoga being duly sworn deposes and saith that he is aged sixty three years, and is a resident of the town of Stillwater in the said county of Saratoga—that he served three years and ten months in the line of the army of the United States, on the continental establishment, as a private soldier, during the revolutionary war—that he enlisted on the twelfth day of March 1776, in the county of Dutchess, under Captain James Roseendrans for the term of ten months, under whom he served until the twenty-fifth day of December following.—That on the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of December he this deponent enlisted again for the term of three years, at Fort Montgomery, under Captain Thomas Lee of the fifth New York Regiment., commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois in General James Clinton's Brigade.—That he served under the said Captain Lee until his resignation, in 1777, soon after the taking of Fort Montgomery, by the British troops, when the command of the company resigned, upon Captain Henry Dubois, under whom he served in General Sullivan's expedition in the western part of the State of New York, and until the time of his discharge.—And this deponent farther saith that he was discharged on the expiration of his term of enlistment, at Morristown in New Jersey on the first day of January 1780 by James Steward Captain commandant, he being the senior officer of the Regiment then present.—That this deponent's discharge has been worn out, lost or mislaid, and he cannot now say what has become of it.

And this deponent farther saith, that he is now in such reduced circumstances, as to be in need of assistance from his country for support, and farther this deponent saith not. (Signed) Henry Straight.

Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. Abraham Moess

Letter dated September 7, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow are found in the papers on file in pension claim, S.42425, based upon service of Henry Straight in the Revolutionary War.

Henry Straight enlisted in Dutchess County, New York, March 12, 1776 and served as private in Captain James Rosecrantz' company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' New York Regiment until December 25, 1776, at which time he reenlisted at Fort Montgomery, New York, served as private in Captain Thomas Lee's company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' 5<sup>th</sup> New York regiment until the resignation of Captain Lee, following which he served in Captain Henry Dubois' company in the same regiment, was on Sullivan's expedition and continued to serve until January 1, 1780.

Henry Straight was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he resided in Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York. He was aged then sixty-three; the date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not given. In 1820, the soldiers wife was aged sixty-seven years; her name is not shown, nor the date and place of their marriage. No reference was made to children.