

## **Pension Application for John VanDeBogert**

S.42591

State of New York

Columbia County SS

John VanDeBogert of the town of Chatham in the county of Columbia, and State of New York, aged Fifty eight years, being duly sworn doth declare and say, that on the fifty day of May 1777 he inlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary war in the fourth New York Regiment commanded by Henry B. Livingston, for the term of three years.

That he was inlisted by Lieutenant Van Howenbergh, in the company commanded by Captain Jonathan Pierse, and after his resignation, by Lieutenant Gray. That this deponent served for the whole time of his enlistment, & was honorably discharged in the year 1780, which discharge this deponent has lost.

That while he served as a soldier, he was present at the battles of Saratoga, & Monmouth, & accompanied General Sullivan in his western expedition.

That this deponent is now in indigent circumstances & requires assistance from his country. (Signed with his mark) John VanDeBogert

Sworn this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1818 before me. W. P. VanNess

Letter in folder dated January 30, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the appears in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42591, that John VanDeBogert enlisted May 5, 1777 in Captain Jonathan Percy's company in the Forth New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston, and served until some time in the year 1780, as a private, was at the battles of Saratoga and Monmouth and accompanied General Sullivan on a western expedition.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1818, at which time he was fifty-eight years of age and a resident of Chatham, Columbia County, New York.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of his pension, name and address of the person to whom paid, and possibly the date of soldier's death, it is suggested that you address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing all of the following data;--John VandeBogert, Certificate 15212, issued September 7, 1819, rate \$8 per month, commenced April 10, 1818, Act of March 18, 1818, New York Agency.

The Revolutionary War records of this bureau fail to afford any information in regard to land having been granted by the United States to this soldier.