

Pension Application for Makart VenDerpool

S.42586

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Rensselaer & State of New York personally appears Makart VanDerpool aged sixty three years resident in the town of Schodack in the County of Rensselaer & State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

That he the said Malcart VanDerpool enlisted as a private at Albany in the State of New York in the Company Commanded by Captain John Vischer of the Infantry of the Line of New York in the spring before Genl Montgomery went to Quebeck & was with Genl Montgomery at Quebeck and returned to Albany after the tour to Quebeck, having been in the service of the United States one year. That his term of enlistment being then out he enlisted again at Greenbush in the Company Commanded by Captain Baldwin of the Rangers, and that he continued to serve in the said Corps of Rangers in the Service of the United States until the close of the war when he was discharged at Greenbush aforesaid that he was in the battle at the Storming of Quebeck under Genl Montgomery and was in the battles fought at Saratoga in the State of New York in which Burgoyne & his army were taken, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for his support and that the annexed are all the further proofs he has or can get of his said service. (Signed with his mark) Malcart VanDerpool

Sworn to declared & subscribed before me the day and year first aforesaid at Greenbush in the County of Rensselaer & State of new York. Done under my hand & seal. S. T. VanDerzee, Judge of Rensselaer Com Pleas.

Letter in folder dated May 26, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42586, it appears that Malcart VanDerpool enlisted at Albany, New York, in the spring of 1775 and served one year as a private in captain John Vischer's New York Company; he was at the Siege of Quebec.

He then re-enlisted in Captain Baldwin's New York Company of Rangers, was in both battles at Saratoga and served until the close of the War.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 15, 1818, while residing in Shodack [sic] Rensselaer County, New York, aged 63 years.

There is no data on file as to his family.