

Pension Application for James VanDerwarker or VanDerwerker

W.1335 (Widow: Eve) Married December 19, 1824, Eve's name before marriage was Eve Kinney. James died May 5, 1847.

B.L.Wt.45-60-55

B.L.Wt.7933-100-Issued Feb 14, 1791. No papers.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS

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Form of a Declaration to be made by the Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution", approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, James VanDerWarker of Sharon in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period, I was a Sergeant in Captain John C. TenBroeck's Company, in the first Regiment, of the New York Line. And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight. (Signed) James Vanderwarker.

Before me, Peter a Hilton a Justice of the Peace in the county of Schoharie in the State of New York, personally appeared, this day, Peter Gasper and William Beekman of the said county, who did severally make oath that James VanDerWarker by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been a soldier of the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand, this tenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight. Peter A. Hilton Jus. Peace.

Letter in folder dated August 30, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to James Vanderwaker, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record of the only James VanDerwarker that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office, all spellings of the surname searched, is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in claims for pension and bounty land, on file under W.1335, based upon his military service in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of James VanDerwarker, are not stated. The name is shown also as VanDerwerker.

James VanDerwarker enlisted, for during the war, date and place not given, served in Captains McKean's and John C. TenBroeck's Companies, Colonel VanSchaick's First New York Regiment, as private, corporal and sergeant, to the close of the Revolutionary War.

On account of his services in the Revolutionary War he was allowed one hundred acres of bounty land, on warrant No. 7933. Which was issued February 14, 1791.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 10, 1828, at which time he was a resident of Sharon, Schoharie County, New York.

He died May 5, 7, or 11, 1847, in Schoharie, New York, his age not given.

While a resident of Sharon, New York, soldier married December 19, 1824, in Lawyersville, Schoharie County, New York, Eve Kinney, of said Sharon. The name of her former husband was Rosell Kinney, the date and place of his death not shown. Said Eve was the daughter of William Sidney, the name of her mother not given. The marriage of soldier and Eve was recorded on the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in Lawyersville, Cobleskill, Schoharie County, New York. One John VanDerwarker and his wife, her name not stated, were present at their marriage, relationship not given.

Soldier's widow, Eve VanDaerwarker, was allowed pension on her application executed April 23, 1853, at which time she was aged seventy-three years, and a resident of Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.

March 23, 1855, soldier's widow, Eve VanDerwarker, applied for bounty land, at which time she was living in Middleburg, Schoharie County, New York. She was allowed sixty acres of bounty land, on account of the Revolutionary War services of James VanDerwarker, on warrant No. 45, under the act of March 3, 1855.

There are no further family data.