

Pension Application for Abraham Van Dusen or Van Deusen

W.16456 (Widow: Annyte) Abraham died June 22, 1835.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Montgomery and first Judge of said County, Abraham VanDuzen, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his Service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades; for seven months I served as a substitute in a company of Rangers, under Captain Frederick Getman.

I served as a private volunteer under Captains Walter Vrooman, & Abner French for eighteen months and for such service I claim a pension.

He was acquainted with Marinus Willet Col., a regular officer, and was acquainted with Cap Andrew Fink, Lieut William Wallace the two first are now dead and the latter is still living, who was with him during some part of his services. He cannot state any other circumstances connected with his service than has already been stated by him in his declaration. He never received a discharge. He served as a substitute and volunteer. (Signed with his mark) Abraham Van Dusen.

Subscribed & sworn to this 25th day of December 1832 before me Aaron Haring, First judge of Montgomery County Courts.