

Pension Application for Garret Van Hoesen

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State of New York

County of Columbia SS.

] On this twenty eight day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty one, personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County and a court of record before the Judges of said Court, Garret Van Hoesen aged seventy years on the third day of May last, resident of the City of Hudson in said County and State, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he the said Garrett Van Hoesen enlisted for the term of three years on or about the year seventeen hundred & seventy three, in Captain Harry VanDerburghs company, and at the expiration of the three years again enlisted in the company commanded by said Captain VanDerburgh in the regiment commanded by Colonel Van Cortland in the line of the State of New York—that he continued to serve in said corps until the close of the Revolutionary war making in the whole service seven years when he was discharged from the service at Snake Hill in New Jersey.

That his pension certificate is lost, by reason whereof he is unable to state the number of said certificate, but that he has a copy of said certificate in the words following:

War Department Revolutionary Claims

I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 18th of March 1818 Garret Van Hoesen late a private in the army of the revolution, is inscribed on the pension list Roll of the New York Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Given at the War office of the United States this twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred & eighteen. J. C. Calhoun Secretary of War.

And that his first application was made on the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. He is by occupation a labour[er] for his support. He has no family, either wife or children. That he is entirely dependant upon his pension for support.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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 passed the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me me [sic] subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Garret Van Hoesen

James J. Van Allen one of the Judges of the Court of Com Pleas.

Schedule

I have no property of any kind whatever except my wearing apparel absolutely necessary. (Signed with his mark) Garret Van Hoesen

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