

Pension Application for David Van Sickler

W.19566 (Widow: Mary) Married in the spring of 1791. David died June 29, 1828.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America passed 18th March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War—the following declaration in writing is made under oath by David Van Sickles—of the town of Johnstown in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York before the Hon. James Hildreth Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery in the said state in which the said David Van Sickler—doth reside that is to say—

I David Van Sickler aged fifty three years on the 20th day of Sept last of the term of Johnstown in the County of Montgomery and State of New York on this 18th? day of May 1818

He solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the common Enemy in the Army of the Revolution for one year and four months on the continental establishment and that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit, in the town, County and state aforesaid—and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of the assistance of my country for support—that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of a Private Soldier – That I enlisted in Johnstown in the State of New York—in the company commanded [by] Captain Garret Putman, Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment and New York Line on the 27th day of April 1781 and continued in said corps until the 27th day of April 1781 and continued in said corps until the 1st day of January 1782 when I was discharged from service at the German Flats in the State of New York—that I again enlisted in Johnstown aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Finch, he thinks, and Lieutenant Victor Putman, Colonel Marinus willet's Regiment and New York Line on or about the 15th day of march 1782 and continued in said corps until the 1st day of January 1783 being the last two months in the company of Giles A. Fonda when I was discharge from service at the German Flats in the State of New York.

That I was in the battle of Johnstown and the killing of Butler at the West Canada Creek, and that I have no other evidence now in my power of my said service except John Little who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration. (Signed with his mark) James Hildreth [That's just what it says.]

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.