

### **Pension Application for Nathan Borden or Burdan**

R.1447

State of New York

County of Onondaga SS.

On this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared in open court before the County Court of the County of Onondaga in the State of New York now sitting in the City of Syracuse in the County of Onondaga and State of New York, Nathan Borden a resident of the town of Lysander in the County of Onondaga and State of New York, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of June seventh eighteen hundred and thirty two.

That he is of the age of eighty six years. That he entered the army of the United States in a company of militia commanded by Captain Thomas Elsbree in Colonel Livingston's regiment on the first day of March seventeen hundred and seventy nine and remained in said company until November following in the same year when he was discharged from the same—but the precise of November in which he was so discharged he cannot now recollect by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory.

He further states he served in the same manner and during the same time as above stated during the years seventeen hundred and eighty and seventeen hundred and eighty one and left the said army at the expiration of his last term of service sometime in November seventeen hundred and eighty one—but the precise day of November on which this deponent was discharged during his three terms of service is made by him as aforesaid this deponent cannot now remember by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory.

He further states that he resided in Fall River in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts when he entered the service of the United States for each of the above named terms of service and returned to the said place where he entered the service at the expiration of his last term of service.

He further states that he now resides in the town of Lysander in in the County of Onondaga and State of New York and has there resided for the space of two years last past and upwards.

He further declares that he has never before made any application for a pension or annuity from the Government of the United States and that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Nathan Borden

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. James R. Lawrence,  
Judge of Onondaga County N.Y.