

## **Pension Application for Nathaniel Hendryx**

S.32209

State of Illinois

Wabash County

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally [personally] appeared in open court before the Hon. William Wilson Judge of the Circuit Court of Wabash County now sitting Nathaniel Hendryx, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty years in Nov. who being first duly sworn according to law doth on is oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, I was born in the town of New Milford (County of [blot and above it is written "I think"] State of Cont'c on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1752. My parents moved to the State of New York in my childhood to Kings district (Albany) where I resided til 1776 and in the month of May in said year I enlisted for nine months in the State Troops of New York and was called into service in June following under Capt. George Darrer, Lieut Smith, was mustered at Kings District and marched to Albany and then to Saratoga and from there to Lake George and there stationed til discharged from that tower [tour] of duty, Col. Livingston & General Schuyler was our Regimental Commander and I think my discharge was signed by Col. Livingston.

I again in the year 77 volunteered for six months under Capt. Smith at Kings District and marched to Ticonderoga this three weeks was defeated by Burgoine Army and was obliged to retreat back to Saratoga on our retreat in Hubberton we had a small skirmish with the enemy and lost some of our men but fortunately I received no wounds we then retreated to Saratoga where we met the enemy with courage, and had a desperate battle.

I was one that helped to pull General Arnold from under his horse when he received a shot from the enemy his horse fell dead and fell on the General's leg and I helped extricate him.

In that Battle I discharged 60 rounds at the enemy and my gun became hot and as soon as it was cool I discharged 60 rounds more at which time it became dark and the Brittish gave back. We maintained the ground and in Sept or Oct had the pleasure of seeing the final resignation of Burgoine's Army. I was then discharged and returned home to Albany Kings District where I lived about four years and had the misfortune to have my house burned and all my discharges in it together with the rest of my household goods and papers. I then moved to Pennsylvania on the west branch of the Susquehannah and lived there 3 years and then to the State of New York in Stuben [Steuben] and Alegany [Allegany] about 30 years in the County of Wabash the record of my age is in my brothers possession in Ohio.

And further states that I do not know of any who can testify to my services, and hereby relinquish ever claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Nathaniel Hendryx.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and yea aforesaid. Hiram Bell, Clk  
Letter in folder dated March 19, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.32209, that Nathaniel Hendryx was born November 24, 1752, in New Milford, Connecticut, and in his childhood moved with his parents, whose names are not given, to "King's District (Albany), New York.

While residing in said King's District, New York, he enlisted in May 1776, and served as a private in Captain George Darrow's Company, Colonel Livingston's New York Regiment, length of service nine months.

He volunteered in 1777, exact date not shown, served six months as a private in captain Smith's New York Company, and was in the battles of Ticonderoga, Hubbardton and Saratoga.

After the Revolution, he continued to reside in King's District, New York, for four years; then moved to the Sate of Pennsylvania, the West Branch of the Susquehanna River and lived there for four years; then moved to New York, lived in Steuben and Allegany for thirty years; then moved to the State of Illinois.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 14, 1832, while residing in Wabash County, Illinois, where he had then lived for about thirteen years.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.