

## **Pension Application for Richard C. Hogeboom**

R.5103

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1835 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Hudson now sitting [sitting] Richard c. Hogeboom of the Town of Stuyvesant in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to Law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the Town of Claverack in the County & State aforesaid on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1764 that he has no record of his age it was written in his Father's family bible which is not in his possession.

That he first entered the service of the United States in the Town of Claverack in a company commanded by Capt. Phillip Bortle, Lieut Cornelius Hogeboom & Ensign Delong in a regiment under the Command of Col. Peter Van Ness the father of John P. Van Ness Esqr now at Washington.

In the month of June about the first of the month in the year 1777 the company to which I belonged was stationed at the commissary store in the Town of Claverack aforesaid to Guard the Publick property kept them by the Commissary of Purchasing and remained there on such guard state and continually until the last of November of the same year making in this year four months as a private.

Again in the spring or summer of 1778 as early as the first of June he entered the service in the same company which was now commanded by Capt Cornelius Hogeboom who had been promoted Lieut Delong & Ensign William Jacson that we were stati[oned?] at the aforesaid commissary store as a guard & remained there through the summer constantly on guard except that while so stationed we were some of us several times sent to drive and guard cattle to the City of Albany which cattle had been purchased for the army of the United States by the commissary of purchases & once we were sent about thirty miles north west of Albany with cattle the place was called [Schensburgh?] I served this time until the last of November as before & then returned home. Term as a private 5 months.

I was also frequently called out in the winter but how long I remained and I cannot say—

I was at all times a volunteer. The major of the regt was John McKinstry that Lieut Collonel [Colonel] was Stephen Hogeboom all the officers under whom I serv'd are now dead & I know of no person now living by whom I can prove my service except Barent J. Goes whose affidavit is hereunto attach'd. There were no other troops stationed at the public stores except the company to which I belonged that he would refer the department to Rich's J. Goes Esqr [?] Butler Esqr, William Van Hoesen & Jno R. Hoss as persons who can certify to his character for truth & veracity that he has no documentary evidence & hereby relinquishes all claim what ever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension rool [roll] of the agency of any state. (Signed) Richard C. Hogeboom.

Sworn & subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nan'y 1835. H. Munger Clk.

Letter in folder dated February 13, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Only one claim for pension was found based upon service in the Revolution of a Richard Hogeboom. It is that of Richard C. Hogeboom, whose record follows as found in the papers on file in the pension claim, R.5103, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Richard C. Hogeboom was born December 14, 1764, in Claverack, Columbia County, New York. The names of his parents were not stated.

While residing in Stuyvesant, Columbia County, New York, Richard C. Hogeboom applied January 7, 1835, for pension, and stated that he volunteered about June 1, 1777, in Claverack, New York, and served a tour of five months as private in Captain Philip Bartel's company, Colonel Peter Van Ness' New York regiment, in which one Stephen Hogeboom was Lieutenant Colonel and one Cornelius Hogeboom was lieutenant (their relationship to Richard C. not shown) engaged in guarding the military stores of the Commissary at Claverack. He volunteered again in the spring or early summer of 1778, and served a tour of five months as private in Captain Cornelius Hogeboom's New York Company, again engaged in guarding military stores, also driving cattle which had been purchased for the army to a place thirty miles northwest of Albany, New York.

The soldier's claim for pension was not allowed as the kind of service rendered by him was not provided for in the Act of Congress under which he applied.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or children of Richard C. Hogeboom, and no further information given in regard to him.