

Pension Application for Warren Odle or Odell

W.4302 (Widow: Anna)
State of New York
Chenango County SS.

On this the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818 before me Obadiah German First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the aforesaid County personally appears Warren Odle resident of the Town of German in the afforesaid [aforesaid] County aged Sixty five years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late 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 viz.

That he the said Warren Odle being then a resident of Dover in Dutchess [Dutchess] County in the State of New York enlisted as a private soldier on the first day of January in year seventeen hundred and seventy six in the company commanded by Capt Joseph Hogt in the Regiment commanded by Col. Charles Web of the Connecticut Line for the Tour of one year and that he was in the Battle at flat bush [?] on Long Island where he the said Warren Odle received a wound in his right high which wound however soon healed again and he the said Odle was able to do duty. He farther declares that he continued to serve in said Corps on in the service of the United States until sometime in the month of January seventeen hundred and seventy six when he was honorably discharged at Peekskill in the State of New York and he the said Warren Odle further declares that in the month of June seventeen hundred and seventy eight at Stephentown in County of Rensalaer [Rensselaer] in the State of New York he enlisted as a private soldier for the term of three years in the company commanded by Captain Henry Livingston and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Philip VanCortlandt of the New York line and that he was in the battles at Monmouth and Germantown in the State of New Jersey and that he continued to serve In said corps or in the service of the United States untill sometime in the month of January seventeen hundred and eighty one when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York and he the said Warren Odle further declares that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) Warren Odle

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

Letter in folder dated December 26, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Warrant Odle who served from Connecticut and was pensioned in Chenango County, New York.

You are furnished herein the record of Warren or Warran Odle or Odell as found in the papers of the claims for pension under File No. W.4302, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Warren Odle and names of his parents are not shown.

It was stated that Warren Odle was in the battle of Bunker Hill but no details of that service were given. While a resident of Dover, Dutchess County, New York, he enlisted January 1, 1776, and served one year as private in Captain Joseph Hait's company, Colonel Charles Webb's Connecticut regiment; he was in the battle at Flat Bush Hill on Long Island where he received a wound in the right thigh; he afterwards served as a driver of teams and baggage wagons under Captain Beebe and Colonel Hay in the Quartermaster Department and under Captain Henry Livingston and Colonels Philip VanCortland and Pawling in the New York troops, was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth and was discharged in January 1781.

After the Revolution, he resided in New London, Columbia County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 27, 1818, while residing in German, Chenango County, New York. In 1820, he was residing in Otaelic same county and state. He died there May 8, 1823.

Warren Odle or Odell married Septmeber 12, 1777, Anna Harrington. They were married at the home of her father, Isaac Harrington, in New Lebanon, New York, to which place said Isaac had moved his family from Preston, Connecticut, about September 10, 1776. The date and place of Anna's birth and name of the mother were not stated.

After the death of the soldier, his widow, Anna Odle or Odell, resided in Hamburg, Erie County, New York, for a time, then moved to Newburgh, Cuyahoga Ohio, where she was residing when she as allowed pension on her application executed August 16, 1839, aged eighty-three years.

It was stated there Warren Odle or Odell and his wife, Anna Reared a family of children; the three oldest were named respectively; Jonas Abiatha and Lodema, their ages not given. In 1839, a daughter, Lucina Herrington, was aged thirty-four years and living in Cleveland Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; the name of Lucian's husband was not stated. No other names of children were designated.

In 1820, soldier's brother, Abeathy Odell, lived in Dover, New York. In the same year, his uncle, "Garaho" or Gershom Odell, was a resident of Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York. In 1818, the name Ebenezer Odell is shown but no relationship to the family was stated.

James Harrington, brother of soldier's widow, Anna, was born February 8, 1770, and in 1829 was living in New Lebanon, New York. No further family data are shown in the claims.