

Pension Application for Matthias Reinhardt

W.2467 (Widow: Sarah)
B.L.Wt.26234-160-55
State of New York
Schoharie County SS.

On this sixth day of June In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court [of] common pleas of the county of Schoharie, now sitting Matthias Reinhardt, a resident of the town of Schoharie in the County of Schoharie and State of New York aged sixty eight years and rising of eight months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the the [sic] benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

First. He entered the service as a volunteer the first of May 1779, at Beverdam [Beaverdam] in the County of Albany and State of New York where he then resided, in Captain Deitz's Company in Colonel Vroman's Regiment. They kept their head quarters at a fort in Beverdam called Wedeman's Fort, in the County of Albany, his chief employ was scouting and standing guard, that he continued to serve in said company till as late as the 20th of November according to the best of his recollection when he was discharged at the place aforesaid.

That again in the year 1780, he volunteered the first of May in the same company and regiment and that they kept their headquarters at Beverdam Fort. That he continued in the service in the same company and regiment till as late as the 20th of November when he was discharged at Beverdam aforesaid, that during this term of service he helpt [helped] build a fort about two miles from their head quarters, called Swit's Kill Fort.

That in the year 1781, he again entered the service as a volunteer about the first of May in the same company then under command of Captain Adam Deitz that they kept their headquarters at Switz's Kill Fort in Beverdam aforesaid that he continued to serve in said company and regiment till in the month of November and thinks it was as late as the middle of the month, if not later.

That again in the year 1782 he volunteered in the same company and regiment and joined the company at Beverdam aforesaid about the first of May doesnot know but that it was as late as the 5th or 6th of May that they kept thus head quarters at Switz's Kill Fort at Beverdam aforesaid that he continued in the service till some time in November should say part of the middle when he was discharged at the peace aforesaid.

To the particular interrogatories of the court he answers that he was born, as he has been informed at East Camp (Germantown) in the county of Columbia, and State of New York, the 22d day of September 1764; that his age is recorded in a bible that belonged to his father. That he was living at Beverdam in the county of Albany and state aforesaid when he was enlisted into the service; that he has lived since the

Revolutionary War at Beverdam, town of Bern, in the County of Albany and State of New York about ten miles from where he now lives, till about four years ago when he moved to Worcester in the county of Otsego and State of New York.

That a little more than three years ago he moved to Schoharie in the county of Schoharie in said State where he now lives.

That each time, he entered the service as a volunteer. That he cannot recollect the names of any of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served. That he doesn't recollect any thing more about the Continental and Militia Regiments than he has stated in his declaration. That he never received a written discharge.

That he is known to the following persons in his neighbourhood who he thinks can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, to wit, William Schoolcraft, William Becker and Jacob Becker.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Rool [Roll] of ;any agency in any state. (Signed) Matthias Rinehardt

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard Jr. Clk.