

Pension Application for Henry Rightmyer or Hendrick Richtmeyer

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We the subscribers Abraham Ten Broeck and Philip Schuyler do certify that upon an Examination, in pursuance of the Law, entitled, "An Act making provision for Officers, Soldiers, and Seamen, who have been disabled in the Service of the United States." Passed the 22d of April, 1786, We Do find that Hendrick Rightmyer residing in the State of New York aged Twenty Three Years, late a Private in Capt Gerrit Putman Capt in the Regiment of Levies commanded by Marinus Willett and Claiming Relief under the act of Congress, recited in the said Law, as an Invalid in Fact, and that he became disabled in the Service of the United States, in consequence of a wound in his left arm in the month of October 1781.

And do further certify, that upon the principles of the said Act of Congress, the said Hendrich Rightmyer is entitled to the Pay of Three and one half Dollars per Month.

Given under our Hands, in the City of Albany, on the Twentieth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. Ph. Schuyler, Abm TenBroeck

State of New York
Madison County SS.

On this ninth day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Henry Richtmyer, a resident of the town of Sullivan in the County of Madison, & state of New York, aged sixty nine years on the first day of June last, 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 passed June 7, 1832.

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

1st That he enlisted in the forepart of the month of April, in the year 1779 for the term of nine month of April in the year 1779, for the term of nine months, into the company of Capt. McKean belonging to the regiment of Colo Henry VanRensselaer of which said company, Walter Vrooman was Lieutenant. That he resided in what was then called, Mohawk Town, now the town of Glenn in the County of Montgomery, & State of New York. That he was stationed at Sacondaga in said County, during the whole term of the enlistment. That he served the full term of nine months, & was discharged between Christmas & New Years of the year 1779. That he was employed in Scouting parties & keeping garrison. That Capt. Andrew Wemp, was at Sacondaga with a party of Militia, during this time. Also a part of the companies of Capt. Robert Gates, & Jacob Gardinier were there a part of the time.

2d That he again enlisted in the month of April in the year 1781 for the term of nine months, into the company of Capt. Garret Putman, belonging to the regiment of Colo Marinus Willett—of which said Company, Victor Putman as first Lieutenant; Garret Newkirk 2d Lieut. That he resided in the town of Glenn aforesaid at the time of

his enlistment. That he was stationed at Johnstown in the County of Montgomery aforesaid. That he marched near a Fort at Clock's on the Mohawk River aforesaid. From thence to Fort House, & thence to Fort Herkimer in the County of Herkimer & remained there until his enlistment expired. That he was mostly engaged in scouting parties. That he has no documentary or other evidence, thinks that hereto attached. That all his papers & evidence of service in the Revolutionary War were given to Genls Gansevort, Schuyler & Tenbrook, who were commissioners for the allowance of pensions at the time his pension was granted him, for the wound received in the Johnstown Battle aforesaid. That he believes the same were sent to the war department & that they are now in their unless destroyed at the time the public buildings were destroyed during the late war.

That he was born in the town of Glenn, in the County of Montgomery & State of New York on the first day of June in the year 1763. That he has no record of his age, but believes it as above stated from the information of his parents. That since the revolutionary war he has resided in the town of Minden in the County of Montgomery aforesaid, & in the town of Sullivan in the County of Montgomery aforesaid, & In the town of Sullivan, in the County of Madison aforesaid, where he now resides & has resides for the last seventeen years. That he entered the service under four several enlistments.

Then as above stated, & one in to the Boar Service for the term of one year. That the particulars of his service & the names of the regular officers & the continental & militia regiments with which he was acquainted are as above stated.

That he is well known to William K. Fuller, Daniel B. Cady & t=Thomas Livingston, Isaac Dodge of the town of Sullivan aforesaid, who reside in the neighbourhood of the applicant, & can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, annuity except the present & declares that his name is only on the pension roll of the agency of the State of New York, & that his certificate is hereto attached. (Signed) Henry Rightmyer.
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. A. S. Sloan Clk

Letter in folder dated June 7, 1915, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter dated the 3rd instant, you are advised that from the papers in the claim of Henry Richmeyer, Sur. File No. 14,312, Rev. War, it appears that soldier was born June 1, 1763, at Glenn, New York, and while a resident of Glenn, then Mohawk, Montgomery County, New York, enlisted and served as follows: April 1779, in Captain McKean's company, Colonel Harry VanRensselaer's regiment; nine months. April 1781, in Captain Garret Putnam's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's regiment; nine months. April 1782, in Captain Ebenezer French's company, Colonel Marinus Willett's regiment; nine months.

He also alleges that he was in the boat service one year.

He was in the battle of Johnstown, where he was wounded in the left arm for which he was pensioned from September 20, 1786.

In 1832, he was a resident of Sullivan, Madison County, New York.
There is no data on file as to his family.