

Pension Application for Henry Vanduzer

S.19492

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Letter in folder dated April 23, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Hendrick VanDeusen, soldier of the Revolutionary War, from Salisbury, Connecticut, later moved to the State of New York.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.19492, based on the military service of Henry Vanduzer in the Revolutionary War. This is the record of the only Henry Vanduzer with any spelling of the name, found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Henry Vanduzer was born in the year 1759 in Cornwall, Orange County, New York. The names of his parents were not designated.

While residing in Cornwall, New York, Henry Vanduzer enlisted in the year 1776, served as a private at various times with the New York troops, under Captains Christian Vanduzer, Pierson, Jonathan Tuthill, Minthorne, and Colonel Woodhull; he was on frequent alarms, was stationed at Forts Clinton and Montgomery, and worked on the fortifications at West Point, length of service nine months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 3, 1833, at which time he was living in Cornwall, New York, where he had lived always.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to wife or children of the soldier, Henry Vanduser, nor was it stated that the Captain Christian Vanduzer under whom he served was a relative.

In 11833 Joseph Morrell of Orange County, New York, stated that he was the soldier's brother-in-law.