

Pension Application for Cornelius H. Van Dyck or Van Dyke

W.26612 (Widow: Maria VanDyke) Maria VanPatten married Cornelius March 11, 1787. Cornelius died August 31, 1832.

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State of New York

County of Montgomery SS

Frederick Weller of the town of Minden in said County aged eighty three years and upwards who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is now a pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That during the war of the Revolution he this deponent was a Sergeant in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Abraham Oothout in the Regiment of Colonel Abraham Wemple, which said Company and Regiment belonged to the then District or Beat of Schenectady. That Cornelius VanDyck the same person described in the accompanying papers whose widow Maria is now applying for a pension was a private in the same company of Capt Oothout and served therein from time to time during the whole of said war.

Said Vanf Dyck was an excellent soldier, and of ten on duty, and this Deponent thinks must have served more than one year during said war, but owing to old age and loss of memory he can only specify the following particulars of his service.

That said VanDyck and this Deponent marched with a detachment of Militia from said Regiment in the fall of the year 1776 to Fort Edward & Fort Ann where they were employed performing garrison duty with the troops there stationed. The length of this service was thirty five days. L

That during the campaign against General Burgoyne Deponent believes that said VanDyck was also on duty and served throughout the expedition but he cannot distinctly remember the particulars of his service at that time.

During the next year (1778) Deponent accompanied said Van Dyck upon at least two expedition to the Schoharie Forts. To wit, one tour of four weeks in the summer of said year under Lieutenant Barhydt & Ensign VanSantvoord, and one of fourteen days in the spring of the same year with a small detachment from said militia. Deponent is assured that he had served at other times in company with said Cornelius VanDyck but he cannot at present recollect any. (Signed) Frederick Weller

Subscribed & sworn this 28th of June 1841 before me & I certify that said Frederick Weller is a credible Witness. Steuben Helmer, Justice of the Peace of Montgomery County