

Bounty Land Application for Cornelius Veeder

B.L.Wt.43513-160-55

Declaration of a Revolutionary Widow who claims a Land Warrant under act of March 3, 1855.

State of New York
Montgomery County

On this 13 day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a [blank] within and for the [blank] County and State aforesaid, Harriet Veeder aged 84 years, a resident of the Town of Glen Montgomery County in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Cornelius Veeder deceased, who was a private [in] Col. Frederick Fisher's (1) Regiment in the District then of Caughnawaga Company commanded by Captain Veeder (2) Lieut. Garret VanBranklen, Ensign Richard Putnam in the War of the Revolution then the County of Tryon & served fourteen days.

She further states that she was married to the said Cornelius Veeder in Caughnawaga District on the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1789 by one Revd Thomas Romeyn a Dutch Reformed Priest and that her name before her said marriage was Harriet Zielley [Zielley] and said husband died at Glen Montgomery County on the ninth day of November A.D. 1848, and that she is now a widow that her husband the foresaid Cornelius Vedder was born September 14th A.D. 1764.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855, and she hereby requests the Commissioner of Pensions to forward her warrant to [?] VanHorne Fonda Montgomery Co., and appoint him my attorney to receive the same for me. (Signed with her mark) Harriet Veeder

We Francis B. Vedder and James Winne residents of Glen Montgomery Co., in the State of New York, upon our oaths declare the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Harriet Veeder in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. Francis B. Vedder, James Winne.

The forgoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be and that I have no interest in this claim. John Everson Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Montgomery aforesaid.

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Personally appeared before me Francis B. Vedder of the Town of Glen in the County of State aforesaid aged fifty four years being first duly sworn according to Law deposed & saith that he knew Cornelius Veeder in his life time also his wife Harriet who is still living that he this deponent had known Cornelius Veeder over forty years that he has examined the Family Bible which contains the Births Marriages & Deaths of Cornelius & Harriet Veeder's Family & children & is now in the possession of the widow Harriet Veeder, Cornelius Veeder's widow in which I find recorded the name of Cornelius Veeder under the Head of Births Cornelius Veeder Sept. 14th A.D. 1764, Harriet Zielly July 18, 1779. Marriages Cornelius Veeder to Harriet Zielly by the Rev'd Thomas Romeyn 18th October A.D. 1789. It appears by the record that they were married as above stated. Cornelius Veeder departed his life November 9th A.D. 1848 all of which I find on the Record in the Family Bible of Cornelius Veeder Deceased. Francis B. Vedder.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1855. John E. Versen, Justice of the Peace.
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1. The Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia was commanded by Colonel Frederick Visscher raised from the Mohawk District. The District of Caughnawaga did exist until 1784.
2. Captain Abraham Veeder, First Lieutenant Nicholas Dockstader, Second Lieutenant Garret S. VanBrocklin and Richard Putman were commissioned on Marcy 8, 1781, in Colonel Visscher's Regiment.