

Pension Application for Henry Bartley

W.23493 (Widow: Ann or Nancy) Married by Reverend John Close from the Parish of New Windsor on the 22nd day of November 1779. He died January 17, 1832.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

Personally appeared before the subscriber Michael Smith of the Town of Cornwall County and State aforesaid pensioner under the law of June 7th 1832 and Elizabeth his wife credible witnesses and having been by me duly sworn according to law depose and say each one for him and herself respectively and first the said Michael saith that he was well acquainted with Henry Bartley deceased a Revolutionary Soldier in his lifetime the husband of Nancy Bartley the applicant for a pension who is the widow of the said Henry Bartley and whose affidavit is hereunto annexed on the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven deponent and the said Henry Bartley were privates in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Christian Vandewyer of the Town of Cornwall County and State aforesaid to which Company Henry Vandewyer whose affidavit is annexed also belonged—said company was divided into detachments which alternately performed military duty on the frontier or at the militia posts in erecting fortifications until relieved by some other detachment. In case of General alarms the whole company turned out enmass.

In the summer of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, the said company was ordered to redoubts number one, two, three and four, which were situated in the valley west of Fort Putnam (now Fort Independence) there being a general alarm at those posts, and apprehension that the enemy were about to attempt to penetrate through that defile to the country above the Highlands. Deponent believes that the said Henry Bartley turned out with the said company on that occasion, he was an active & zealous [?] and the scarcity of men at that time was so great that it the said Bartley had not turned out with the company. Deponent thinks he should remember it the said company remained at the said redoubts two or three weeks according to deponent's recollection & belief. Deponent also saith that the said Henry Bartley was with said company at Fishkill in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, under the command of Captain Vandewyer and the said Elizabeth Smith for herself with that David [Reynols?] her father was first lieutenant of the company commanded by Captain General Burgoyne in which the said Henry Bartley severed as a private at Fort Constitution in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, deponent is well acquainted with Nancy Bartley the applicant, who was the wife and is now the widow of the said Henry Bartley—The said Henry and Nancy were near neighbours to deponent in the Revolutionary War & intermarried sometime in the middle thereof—deponent also saith that Anna and Nancy are the names, name as she has always understood & believes. (Signed) Michael Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

Sworn & subscribed this 22d day of April 1837, before me. John R. Caldwell, Commr of Deeds
&c.