

Pension Application for Samuel Brodhead or Broadhead

W.21715 (Widow: Dinah Dubois) Married February 10, 1783 in Marbletown by Reverend Stephen Goetches. He died August 17th 1842 in the town of Plattekill.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Ulster now sitting Samuel Brodhead a resident of the town of Plattekill in the County of Ulster aforesaid aged seventy four years 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 7th 1832.

He served for and during the full term of one month in the regiment of Col. Hornbeck in the company commanded by Capt. Charles Broadhead entered this service in the month of December in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six and was discharged in the month of January following he was in no engagement during this service resided when he entered this service in the town of Marbletown in the County of Ulster aforesaid.

He volunteered when he entered this service, met at a place called Chakait in the State of New Jersey. Marched from thence with the regiment aforesaid to Clarkstown and from thence to Hackensack in said State of New Jersey he was a Sergeant of said company and performed the duties belonging to the office during said term this service was in the militia of the State of New Jersey and this applicant says that Evert Terwilligar who now resides in Plattekill aforesaid in personally acquainted with him and knows that he performed the above term of service.

And this applicant further declares that he served in the Militia of the State of New York the full term of three months in the regiment of Col. Graham in the company command[ed] by Capt. Charles Brodhead in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven he entered this service in August of said year and was discharged in November following the regiment was attached to General Glover's Brigade he volunteered in this service and resided when he entered the same in the town of Marbletown in the County of Ulster aforesaid and performed the office of Serjeant of said company was engaged in the battle at Stillwater, and at Saratoga at the surrender of General Burgoyne the company in which he served met at Kingston in the County of Ulster aforesaid and went from thence up the Hudson River to Albany from thence to Schenectada from thence to VanSchaick's [VanSchaick's] Island oppisite [opposite] Lansinburgh [Lansingburgh] on which Island the regiment was formed. From thence he marched with said regiment to StillWater—That Peter Kram who now resides in the town of Marbletown in the County of Ulster aforesaid in personally acquainted with him served in the same company and knows your applicant performed said service of three months above stated.

And your applicant further declares that he served in the militia of said State of New York one month as a Sergeant, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Paulding in the company commanded by John Hasbrouck, thinks it was in the year seventeen hundred and eighty he resided in the town of Marbletown aforesaid when he entered this service and volunteered was in no battle. Lay at Great Shadaken in the western part of Ulster County aforesaid guarding frontiers—that William Brown who resides in the town of Plattekill in said county of Ulster is personally acquainted with this applicant and served in the same company with him and knows he performed this last stated service.

Your applicant further declares that he served one month as a Serjeant in the company commanded by Capt. Andreies Bevier which was attached to Col. Paulding's regiment, this was in the spring of 1779 being called out with part of the company aforesaid to build a blockhouse or fort then in the town of Rochester at a place called Lachawack, went from Lachawack to Nippenock in said town at which place he was discharged entered this service a volunteer and resided when he entered it in

Marbletown aforesaid that Johannis Rose. Knows that this applicant served in said Bevier's Company at the places aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He was born in the town of Marbletown in the county of Ulster aforesaid in the year seventeen hundred and fifty eight his age is recorded in the church record of Marbletown aforesaid. He lived when he entered the above services in Marbletown aforesaid. He has lived since the revolution in the County of Ulster aforesaid. Lives now in the town of Plattekill in said County he volunteered into the above services.

He saw at Stillwater Gen. Glover Colo Webb and regiment Gen. Paterson, Colo Shephard & Colo. Morgan at the other places he served there were no other regiments. That the Reverend Mr. Gosman of Kingston aforesaid and Abraham A. Deyo of the town of Plattekill in the County aforesaid can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. (Signed) Samuel Brodhead.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Abraham G. Hardenbergh, Abm. A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges &c.