

Pension Application for William Hedger

S.10824

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

On this 28th day of May 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting William Hedges a resident of the Town of Warwick in the county of Orange aforesaid aged 75 years 9 months, 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.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

First—That in the year 1776 in the spring of the year I volunteered from a Class and received about \$15 as a contribution made up by the Class to serve for Three months at Fort Montgomery—That I was placed under the command of Captain Turpening in the Militia Regiment of Col. Hardenbergh and served for said 3 months at building the fort &c—that Col. Dubois' Regiment of Regular Troops lay there and Capt Moody's Company of Artillery—that—

Second—In the Spring of the year 1777 the Regiment of Colonel Hardenbergh to which I belonged was again classed for duty at Fort Montgomery and that he again volunteered from the class for three months and served said time at Fort Montgomery under the command of Captain Conklin—in the Regiment of – Colonel Hasbrouck that General Clinton was in the command at the Fort that spring.

Third—That in the fall of the Year 1778 he was again a volunteer from a class in the Regiment of Col. Johanus Jansen formerly the Regiment of Col. Hardenbergh – for three months and was placed under the command of Captain Dewitt and marched from Shawangunk to Ramapoo in New Jersey and did there serve for three months as aforesaid that a Connecticut Regiment was lying there at that time but he can't remember who was the commander.

Fourth—That in April 1779 about the 1st he volunteered for nine months in the company of Captain Levi Dewitt in the Regiment of Col Albert Pauling and served on the Frontier on the West Side of Shawangunk Mountain and was discharged at John Brodhead's in January 1780. That he served as a private in the militia.

Fifth—That on or about the 1st of April 1780 he again volunteered for nine months in the Company of Captain White Lieutenant Weisenfelt and in the Regiment of Colonel Albert Paulding and served for said 9 months on the Frontier on the West Side of Shawangunk Mountain and was discharged at Napinoch—In January 1781. That he served as a private in the militia.

Sixth—That on or about the 1st day of April 1781 he again volunteered for nine months in the company of Captain Conner Lieutenant Aldert Rossa in the Regiment of Colonel Weisenfelt and served for said nine months at the Frontiers on the West Side of Shawangunk Mountain and was discharged at Napinoch in Jany 1782, which service was as a private in the militia.

(Making in the whole 3 years service as a private in the militia) as [?] vis

First	for 3 months	Capt. Turpening	Col. Hardenburgh's Regiment
2 nd	For 3 months	Capt. Conklin	Col. Hasbrouck's Regiment
3 rd	For 3 months	Capt. DeWitt	Col. Hasbrouck's Regiment
4 th	For 9 months	Capt. DwWitt	Col. Paulding's Regiment
5 th	For 9 months	Capt. White	Col. Paulding's Regiment
6 th	For 9 months	Capt. Conner	Col Paulding's Regiment

36 Months for which service he claims a pension.

That to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department he answers to the First. That he was born in the Town of Shawangunk in Ulster County in the Year 1767 on the 20th day of August.

Second. That he was baptized and his age is recorded in the Shawangunk Dutch Reformed Church.

Third. That he was residing in the Town of Shawangunk at the time he volunteered in the service in Ulster County N.Y. That he continued to reside in Shawangunk until the year 1818—When he removed to New Jersey—in the County of Morris and resided there for 2 years when he removed to Warwick in Orange County New York and reside there still.

Fourth. That he was at each time a volunteer.

Fifth. That he was when at Fort Montgomery in the first service stationed with the Regiment of Col. Dubois' Continental Troops—and Captain Moody[s] Company of Artillery. And when at Ramapoo there was a Regiment of Regular Troops there but don't remember under whose command.—That during the three last engagements of nine months each he was not stationed in the vicinity of any regular troops. That he always volunteered in Shawangunk—and served as set forth that he never was in any regular battles but while on the frontiers in 1779 - 1780 & 1781 he was in frequent skirmishes with the Indians and Tories and found them very troublesome to the Frontiers Inhabitants.

Sixth. That he did never receive a written discharge from the service but was at each time dismissed.

Seventh. That I am acquainted with (Willit Decay) and [blank] resident of the same neighborhood who can testify to my good character and credibility and that it is out of my power to produce a clergyman to testify for me in court. That I can prove my services by William Terwilliger—John McCord & Abraham Sparks and Matthew Martin.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except he present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) William Hedger

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Gilbert Ogden Fowler First Judge of Orange County. Nathaniel Jones Judge of Or. Co. Com Pleas in open court.