

Pension Application for Adam Vanderhaden or Vanderheyden

W.20105 (Widow: Ann) Ann Nichols married when 17 years old to Cornelius Miller and who died about 4 years after the marriage. They had two children, both of whom died. Her second husband she married shortly after the peace, Adam Vanderhaden, who died July 12, 1829. They had two children; Catherine, Eliza.

State of New York

Oneida County SS

Adam Vanderhaden of Rome in Oneida County, being duly sworn saith, that he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Rome aforesaid; that during the revolutionary war he this deponent served, to the best of his recollection and belief, about six years, as a soldier in the Army of the United States, that he enlisted in the army about the middle of the Summer in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five for the term of six months, and joined the company commanded by Capt. Peter Vandyke of the first New York Regiment (that is, New York line) commanded by Col. Vanschaick and that a little before the expiration of the term of six months, he this deponent enlisted for the term of one year longer and was attached to the company commanded by Capt Hicks of the said first regiment of the New York line, and that before the expiration of the term of one year he this deponent, without receiving any discharge, enlisted again during the war—that he this deponent was then attached to the company commanded by Capt. Aaron Austin of the third Regiment of the New York line, commanded by Col. Peter Ganzevort, and that he this deponent served in the said Company and Regiment until sometime in the year seventeen hundred & eighty one, then he this deponent received his discharge from the army, which discharge was signed by General Clinton at Albany—and that he has no writings in his possession by which he can ascertain the precise times of his enlistments and discharge, and that he this deponent let John McNeil have his discharge in consequence of his purchasing the land to which this deponent was entitled for his services in the army of the United States during the revolution-& that this deponent by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed with his mark) Adam Vanderhaden.

On this ninth day of April 1818 personally came before me, the above named Adam Vanderhaden, who signed the above affidavit before me and made oath to the same. Joshua Hatheway, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Oneida County.