

**Pension Application for Joy Babbit**

S.44609

State of New York

Onondaga County SS

Joy Babbit being duly sworn saith that in the month of August in the year seventeen hundred & Eighty two he enlisted as a private soldier for the Term of three years in Captain Williams Company in Col. Ebenezer, Sprouts Regiment in the Massachusetts line in the Continental service & joined the army at Verplanks point below the Highlands on Hudson River—immediately after that he served in said company & regiment under the same officers until June in the year seventeen hundred & eighty three & when the Regular soldiers enlisted for during the war were discharged. He was transferred into Captain Haskells Company in a Regiment of which he cannot recollect the Colonels name & went from West Point with three Regiments under the command of General Howe to Philadelphia to suppress an insurrection of the Regular troops who attempted to break open the Bank there—after which there was a new arrangement of the United States forces by which he was transferred into Captain Patrick Pheland’s company in a Regiment called the American Regiment under Command of Genl Henry Jackson from which company & Regiment he was discharged at Weest Point in the year seventeen hundred & eighty four in the month of June—having served two years & ten months under the said enlistment –that his discharge was left in Vermont [??] years since & does not know whether it is now in existence or not.

That he is aged fifty years in the month of September last & resides in the town of Lysander in the County of Onondaga & from his reduced circumstances in life is in need of the assistance of his Country for support & has never had any pension from the United States. Further saith not. (Signed) Joy Babbit.

Sworn to and declared this thirteenth day of April in the year 1818 before me. Joshua Forman, First Judge of Onondaga Com. Pleas.