

**Pension Application for John Baker**

W.25199 (Elizabeth) June 12, 1793 married in Saugerties. Elizabeth died Aug 23, 1853 aged 79.

B.L.Wt.183-60-55

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 23d day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before the undersigned County Judge of Cayuga County & Judge of Cayuga County Courts—Elizabeth Baker aged seventy nine years a resident of Mentz in the County of Cayuga and State of New York.

Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of John Baker "deceased" who was a private in Captain Aron Aorson[’s] company in the first New York Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel VanSchaick in the war of the Revolution.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Baker on the twelfth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three.

That her husband the aforesaid John Baker died on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated.

She further swears that she has no private record of her said marriage or of her said husband’s death and does not know of the existence of any public record of the same.

She further swears that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Low, that at the death of the said John Baker he left this deponent his widow him surviving who still remains his widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

This declaration is also made for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act or joint resolution of Congress passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1848. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Baker

Attest. Jehial T. Farrant & Mary Ann Stull

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Geo Humphreys. County Judges of Cayuga County & Judge of Cayuga County Courts.

I hereby certify that the above named deponent is unable to attend the sitting of the court in consequence of the infirmities of old age and I further certify that I have no interest in the result of this case and am not concerned in it prosecution. August 23d 1853. Geo. Humphreys County Judge of Cayuga County & Judge of Cayuga County Courts.