

Pension Application for Helebrant Banta or Barnet Banta

W.18559 (Widow: Deborah VAnEps) Married by the Reverend Mr. Shank, Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Ballston, February 2, 1792. Helebrant died September 4, 1832. Banta served under Lieut. Col. Marinus Willett as a private. Transcribers note, the original desposition for Helebrant isn't in the file.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the Congress of the Act of [?], February 1848, entitled "An act making further provisions for surviving widows and soldiers of the Revolution."

State of New York

Fulton County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight personally appeared before me James Kennedy a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County of Fulton, duly authorized by law to administer, Oath, Deborah Banta, a resident of the Town of Perth in said County of Fulton, aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed on the [?] of February 1848 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is now the widow of Barnet Banta, whose Christian name was sometimes written Hillebrant, but how is Christian name is spelled in English Declarant is not able to state as the said Banta, Her said husband was of Dutch origin. That her said husband was a soldier of the United States during the War of the Revolution and served with the soldiers in the New York State Militia as she verily believes, and who died in or about the year 1832. That Declarant drew a pension of twenty three dollars and thirty three cents per annum, under the act of June 17th 1844. She further declares that she is still a widow. (Signed with her mark) Deborah Banta Witness John B. Banta.

The within Declaration was subscribed and sworn to on the 24th day of October 1848, being the day and year first within mentioned before me.