

Pension Application for Noah Chapman

W.18888 (Widow: Mary) Married 1788, Noah died in Geneva in 1830.

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

State of New York

County of Ontario SS

On the second day of August 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Judge of the Court in and for said County Mary Chapman of the town of Seneca in said county and state aged seventy one years 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 granting half pay and pensions to certain widows", and also a further

Declaration: In order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 3d March 1843, granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July 7, 1838.

That she is the widow of Noah Chapman who was a soldier of the United States, and a soldier in the war of the Revolution. That her said husband the aforesaid Noah Chapman enlisted in the war of the Revolution under Capt. Chappel or Phillips or Fonda, or names much like them, that he inlisted for and during the war & served to the close of the same, receiving an honorable discharge entitling him to bounty land but that he had never to the knowledge of this deponent received his land, or an equivalent therefor, that her said husband the aforesaid Noah Chapman was in the battle at Bergoines [Burgoyne] defeat at Saratoga or Stillwater, that he was at the taking of the fort at Johnstown, that he served under col. Willett and Genl Schuyler, & also under Genl Gates.

She further declares that she was married to the said Noah Chapman in the year of our Lord, 1788 seventeen hundred & eighty eight, that her husband the aforesaid Noah Chapman died in Geneva in 1830 eighteen hundred and thirty; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz, at the time above stated, viz, in the year seventeen hundred & eighty eight. (Signed) Mary Chapman.

B. Whiting, First Judge of the County Court of Ontario County. N. York