

Pension Application for Oliver Dake

R.6159 (Former Widow: Hannah (Job) Lapham)

Application of Widow

State of Wisconsin

County of Dane, SS

On this eighteenth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three personally appeared before me, a judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Wisconsin, in and for the county of Dane, Hannah Lapham aged seventy seven years, a resident of the Town of York in said County in the state aforesaid, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares and says that she is the widow of Oliver Dake deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Job Wright, and afterwards in the company commanded by Lieut Pliny Moor, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Marinus Willett, of the New York state line of Militia, in the Revolutionary War, that her said husband as she is informed & believes enlisted at Charlton N.Y. on or about the thirty first day of December A.D. 1782 for the term of three years and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of about three years and also on or about the day of [blank] A.C. 17[blank] for the term, of and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three years making in the whole service three years or thereabouts, and was honorably discharged as will appear a reference to the [blank]

She further states that she was married to the said Oliver Dake in Greenfield Saratoga County in the State of N.Y. on the twenty ninth day of October A.D. 1790, and that he name before her said marriage was Hannah Lewis, that her said husband died at greenfield said County on or about the twentieth day of August 1808; and that afterwards she was married to Job Lapham on about the twelfth day of September 1809 who died at Greenfield on or about the twentieth day of February A.C. 1828, and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the following acts viz "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows", approved July 7, 1838; "An act granting to certain revolutionary soldiers", approved March 3d 1843; "An act to continue the pensions of certain widows:", approved June 17, 1844; and "an act making further provisions for surviving widows of the soldiers of the Revolution", approved February 2, 1848.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and first above written. (Signed)
Hannah Lapham

Levi Hubbell Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of & for The County of Dane & State of Wisconsin.