

Pension Application for Adam Follock or VanValkenburgh, VanVolkenburgh, Valk
W.25828 (Widow: Lany or Magdalena [Borst], married Adam November 1787. Adam
died October 28, 1830.)

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State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On the sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight personally appeared in open court, to wit a Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Herkimer it being a Court of Record and constituted such court by the laws and statutes of said state, Adam Follock a resident in said county, aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Adam Follock enlisted for the term of nine months, on the first day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two in the County of Schoharie and State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Harrison in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick in the line of the State of New York on the continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Regiment until the fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three when he was discharged from the service in Schenectady in the State of New York.

And in pursuance of the Act of the e1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time aby gift sale or in any manner disposed of property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision for an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th May 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, and no changes have been made in my property since the 18th day of March 1818.

Schedule—

One pig \$5

One bed & bedding -8

Crockery & Cooking utensils---5 \$18

One suits of clothing for myself with a shift or shirts & stockings and also one suit with a like shift or shirting for my wife, I have a wife about sixty three years old not very healthy I have no children living to home with me nor neither have I any children able to support me.

The reason why I did not apply for a pension at an earlier period is that I was very poor and I was determined to support myself so long as I was able by my own Industry, without calling on my country for assistance—I have not had any real estate

nor any shift of property since the 18th March 1818. (Signed with his mark) Adam Follock

Sworn before me this 6th October 1828. John Mahon one of the Judges of Herkimer County Courts.

Letter in folder dated May 22, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.25828 it appears that Adam Follock while a resident of Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York enlisted April 1, 1782, served as a private in Captain Joseph Harrison's Company under Colonels Van Schaick and Marinus Willett in the New York Troops and was discharged January 4, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 5, 1828 while a resident of German Flatts, Herkimer County, New York aged sixty-seven years. He died October 28 or 29, 1830 in German Flatts, New York.

Soldier married November 19, 1782 in Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York, Magdalena, or Lany, Borst, born in November 1769, daughter of John Borst. Marriage was recorded in the High Dutch Reformed Church of Schoharie, New York where soldier's name appeared as Ada "Valk".

Soldiers widow applied for pension February 14, 1839 as Lany VanValkenburgh (and was pensioned as VanVolkenburgh) while a resident of Columbia, Herkimer County, New York, at which time she stated that while living in Schoharie they were always called by the name of "Volloeck" and since residing in Herkimer County the English people had called them by the name of "VanValkenburgh". She died July 31, 1861 in Herkimer County, New York.

They had children, but no names are given.