

Pension Application for Joseph Hager

W.25748 (Widow: Nancy) Married June 1784 or 1785, and he died May 1818.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay & pension to certain widows."

State of New York

County of Tompkins SS.

On this 17th day of August 1847 personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the said County Courts, in and for said County, Nancy Hager of the said county, aged seventy nine years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says & upon her oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Joseph Hager, who was an invalid pensioner of the United States of the State of New York that of her said husband's service, she cannot give a disposition. She having been married after the close of the Revolution, but that her said husband did perform service & was wounded in the service in the war of the Revolution and received an invalid pension.

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Hager in June 1784 or 1785, that her husband the said Joseph Hager died in May 1818; 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 seventeen hundred and ninety four to wit, at the time above stated. Nancy Hager.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of August 1847. Alfred Wells,
County Judge

According to some of the documents he served under Capt. Ben Dubois in Col. Marinus Willett's Reg't.

Other terms of service were under Jacob Hager, in Col. Peter Vrooman's Regiment.