

Pension Application for Thomas Onderdonk

W.19254 (Widow: Sarah Felter)

Declaration Act 7th July 1838.

State of :New York

County of Rockland SS.

On this 10th day of January 1843 personally appeared before me Daniel Johnson one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Sarah Felter formerly widow of Thomas Onderdonk, now widow of Abraham Felter aged seventy eight years a resident of Ramapo, Rockland County who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th July 1838.

That she is the widow of Thomas Onderdonk who was a private in the War of the Revolution and served as such for a number of months in the militia service of the State of New York. That at the time he thus entered the army he resided in the town of Clarkstown County aforesaid in said State. Declarant does not know the particulars of her said husbands services but believes that he served for a number of months as aforesaid.

This Declarant further testifies that she was married in the place called Saddle River State of New Jersey to the said Thomas Onderdonk on the 28th day of August 1784 by the Reverend Dr. VanDerlinda.

That her said husband died on the 10th day of October 1801 and that she has since been married to Abraham Felter who died September 1833. That the only remaining proof of marriage is in the Family record the Church record having been lost or destroyed. (Signed) Sarah Felter.

Subscribe and sworn the day and year aforesaid. Daniel Johnson Judge &c.