

Pension Application for Thomas Van Woert

R.10909 (Widow: Diana)

State of New York

Town of Athens SS

On this seventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid Diana Van Woert aged seventy seven years, a resident of Athens in the State of New York; who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is the widow of Thomas Van Woert deceased, who was a private in the war of the Revolution. That her said husband enlisted at Albany on the first day of April A.D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven for the term of nine months and served under Colonel Gansevoort in the defence of Fort Stanwix in the campaign of that year, and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of his enlistment and was honorably discharged at Albany on the first day of January A.D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight; which discharge has unhappily been lost since his decease.

She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Van Woert in Athens, on or about the twentieth day of June A.D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, by one Thomas Dumunn a clergyman and that her name before her said marriage was Diana Murphy that her said husband died at Athens, on the seventeenth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, 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 act, which was passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." (Signed with her mark) Diana Van Woert.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. James Mullen, Justice of the Peace.