

Pension Application for Cornelius Wallace

S.14790

B.L.Wt.26520-160-55

State of New York

County of Oswego SS.

On this 13th day of March 1855 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within & for the County & state aforesaid [aforesaid] Cornelius Wallace aged 75 years a resident of Schroepel in said County who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Cornelius Wallace who was a private in the company commanded by Capt Cuddeback & Dewit in the regiment commanded By Capt Cuddeback & Dewit in the regiment commanded by Major or Colo Phelps in the war of the Revolution that he was Call[ed] out to protect fort Gomez Orange Co. N.Y. and Continued in actual service for the term of nine months and was honorable [honorably] discharged at said fort as will appear by the muster rolls of said company no written discharge given that he now draws a pension of 80 dollars per annum by a certificate of pension under the seal of the department dated 3f March 1851 Sign'd Alex H. Steward Sect of Juterier & J. E. Heath Common of Services that he has not applied for nor received County land heretofore nor is he to his knowledge & belief entitled to receive any under any former act of Congress. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act of Congress passed March 1855. (Signed with his mark) Cornelius Wallace.

Sworn & Subscribed before me the day & year above written & I hereby certify that I believe the said Cornelius Wallace to be the identical man who served as aforesaid & that he is of the age above stated. H. Baird Justice

Letter in folder dated August 9, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Cornelius Wallace, a pensioner of New York State.

The record of Cornelius Wallace is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S.14790, based upon his service in that war.

Cornelius Wallace (the names fi shown as Wallis also), the son of John [was born April 20, 1765—crossed out] in Mamakating, Ulster County, New York. He was living with his father and family in Fort Gumaar in said town of Mamakating during the Revolutionary War, his father being on duty as guard and scout during that period.

Cornelius Wallace enlisted in April, 1779, and served at various times until the end of the war, amounting in all to fifteen months, as private under Captain Abraham Cuddeback and Colonel Newkirk in the New York troops, stationed most of the time at Fort Gumaer.

After his service, the soldier resided in Mamakating, Ulster County, New York, until 1796 with the exception of one year when he lived in Marcellus, New York, then moved to Pompey, Onondaga County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while a resident of Pompey, New York.

In 1844, the soldier resided in Schroepfel, Oswego County, New York; he stated then that he was ninety-five years of age. However in 1832 he stated that he was born Apr. 20, 1765. It is not stated that he was married.

One Reuben Wallis was a resident of Oswego, New York, in 1851, no relationship to the soldier stated.