

### **Pension Application for Nathaniel Wallace**

W.29797 (Lucy Hale, daughter)

LUCK HALE.

February 15, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DeLano from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following.

REPORT:

[To accompany H.R. 2423.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2423) granting a pension to Lucy Hale, have considered the same and report as follows:

Nathaniel Wallace, the father of the claimant, served as a private in Capt. James Hadlock's company, Colonel Yates, fourteenth regiment Albany county (New York) militia, war of the Revolution, as shown by the records of the adjutant-general's office, State of New York.

The claimant in her prayer for relief declares that she is the only child now living of Nathaniel Wallace and that no pension was ever allowed her father or any one else on account of his said service; also that he was helplessly blind as the probable result of his said service; and she took care of him during the declining years of his life. It further appears from the papers that she is now about sixty-seven years of age, and a large number of citizens of her home certify that she is a worthy and estimable lady, and that her case is entitled to the earnest consideration of Congress.

Mr. O'Donnell, a Representative in Congress from the state of Michigan, vouches for the good character of the claimant and for the fact that she possesses no property or income or any kind to afford her a comfortable support.

There being precedents for this legislation your committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment: Strike out the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension loss" and allow her a pension at \$20 per month during her natural life."

Letter in folder dated September 30, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Lucy Wallis Hale, who was granted pension on account of the service of her father, Nathaniel Wallis, in the War of the Revolution.

The Revolutionary War data relative to Nathaniel Wallace which follow were obtained from the letter on file in pension claim, W.29797, based upon his service in that war.

Nathaniel Wallace, as the name appears in the claim, served as private in Captain James Hadlock's company in Colonel Yates' 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Albany County, New York militia. No dates or particulars of his service are given and no dates of his birth, death or marriage are stated.

His daughter, Lucy Hale, in 1890 was allowed pension on account of his service, at which time she was a resident of Lansing, Michigan, aged about sixty-seven years, and was then the only surviving child of the soldier, Nathaniel Wallace.

Lucy Hale died October 2, 1794. There are no further family data.