

Pension Application for Jacob Wals or Waltz or Watts

S.43243

State of New York

Herkimer County SS

On the 4th day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record to wit the Court of Common pleas in and for the County aforesaid and Constituted Such Court of Record by the Statues of the said State Jacob Waltz aged Sixty One years resident in the Town of Danube in Said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit.

I Enlisted under Capt. McKeens Company under command of Col Van Rensselaer or Col. Vanschaick in the newyork [New York] line and served under his command about 9 months untill my time expired, I again enlisted under Capt. Bigbread in Col. Willet's Regiment & served in said Regiment about 4 months I again enlisted under Capt. Putman's Company commanded as before by Col. Willet & served three months untill my time expired all in the Newyork Line—and that the date of his original Declaration was the 18th day of March 1818, and the number of his pension Certificate is blank but was dated at the war office the eight day of October 1818 and I Do Solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not Since that time by Gift Sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress Entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me Subscribed to Wit.

Real Estate None of Whatever Name or Nature.

Personal property none except one suit of every days wearing apparel.

And this declarant further saith that he is by occupation a carpenter but from age and infirmity I am incapable of doing much Labour, I have no family to support, my wife is dead, and no Sons able to support me. (Signed) Jacob Watts

Subscribed and Sworn to October 4th 1820 before me. David Holt

Letter in folder dated October 27, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43243, it appears that Jacob Wals or Waltz or Watts enlisted in March or April 1777 and served nine months as a private in Captain Robert McKeen's Company, Colonel Van Schaick or Van Rensselaer's Regiment of New York Troops.

He enlisted and served four months in Captain Bigbread's company, Colonel Willett's Regiment and again enlisted and served three months in Captain Putnam's Company in same regiment, dates not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, while a resident of Herkimer County, New York, aged fifty five years.

In 1820, soldier stated that his wife, name not stated, was dead.

His sons are referred to, only names given, Jacob and Michael. There is no further family data on file.