

### **Pension Application for Thomas Welch or Walsh**

W.18309 (Widow: Rebecca) Thomas died March 18, 1822.

Thomas Welch was born November 16<sup>th</sup> old stile [style] 1751.

My wife Rebecca was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1755.

Thomas and Rebecca Welch were married August 9<sup>th</sup> 1774.

Our Daughter Sally was born September 23d 1775.

Our Daughter Rebecca was born August 6<sup>th</sup> 1779.

Our son Walter Barnet was born October 26<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Thomas Walsh died March 18, 1822.

Our Daughter Sally was Married October the 11<sup>th</sup> day 1798 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Our Daughter Rebecca was married April 2d 1811.

Our son Walter Barnet was married July 3, 1811.

State of New York

Herkimer County SS

On this fifth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record to wit a Court of Common pleas in & for said County Constituted as such by the laws & statutes of the State of New York Thomas Walsh aged sixty nine years resident in the Town of Newport in said County—

Who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

That he enlisted as a servant at Long Island in the state of New York in the month of March or April 1776, into the company commanded by Captain [I?] Childs which company belonged to the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston of the Continental Establishment in which company he continued until the March following at the expiration of which time he was honorably discharged—

And that the original declaration of this deponent was dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 and that the number of my petition certificate is 15,226.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 thereby so to diminish it as 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 forces of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and by me subscribed.

One Cow \$14

One old horse \$10

\$24.00

And that I am by occupation a farmer, but from age and infirmities can do nothing towards a support and that I have a wife named Rebeckah aged 65 years and that I do not myself pretend to keep home but that I live in the house of the family of my son. Thomas Welch.

Subscribed & sworn to Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1823 before me David Holt.