

### **Pension Application for Abraham Wells**

R.11307 (Widow: Angelica) 1791 Abraham Wells and Angeltje Van Buren were wed 22 day of Sept.

James A. Wells was married to Clarisie Bartlett 29 (or 25) day of December 1817.

William A. Wells married at Ann Degarino October 13, 1823.

Leonard A. Well was married to Susannah C. Foot [?] 5<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Barent N. B. Wells & Jane Ann Davis were married on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of oct 1832 by Rev. Jeremiah Wood in Half moon. N.Y.

Barent V.B. Wells & Rachel Heyden were married Nov 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1836 & Ray-McComb Michigan.

#### Births

Names of the Children of Abraham and Angelica Wells in the Town of Mayfield and County of Montgomery and State of New York viz. as follows

My son Jacobus was born the 19<sup>th</sup> of September AD 1792.

My son Francis was born the 13<sup>th</sup> of August AD 1795.

My son William was born the 27 of July AD 1798.

My son Barent VanBuren was born the 23d of August AD 1800.

My son Leonard Bronk was born the 15<sup>th</sup> of January AD 1802.

The Children of William A. Wells & Ann Degarino his wife.

Cornelia Ann was born Apl 15<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Abraham Henry was born, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Births of the children of James A. Wells & Nancy Evans his wife.

Hannah was born 1825.

Clarissa was born Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Anna Maria was born [no date given]

The children of Barent V.B. Wells & his wife Jane Ann Davis.

Elisha Gale was born August 12<sup>th</sup> 1832 N. York State Green Co.

Mary Elisabeth was born in Michigan [??] Apl 12<sup>th</sup> 1835.

My wife Jane Ann died in Mich. Macomb Co. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Johanah Van Buren Consort of Francis Van Buren died the fifth day of April 1815, aged (70?) years 5 months.

Francis Van Buren died the sixth day of May 1815 aged 86 years and 5 months and 20 days.

Maria Dorechester died 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820.

Clarissa Wells died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1824 aged 27 years & 2 days.

Ann Wells died 14<sup>th</sup> July 1827.

Capt John D. Spoor of the town of Coxsakie died in the servis [sic] at Sacket's Harbor on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1818.

Abraham Wells Esqr died 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1825 aged 67 years 11 months & 25 days.

Edward Wells died Apl 3d 1830 aged [blank]

William Wells died December 4<sup>th</sup> aged 81 years.

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS.

I Harman F. Van Buren of the town of Mayfield County of Fulton in said State, aged seventy two years, do depose and say, that I was born & brought up five miles from the town of Kinderhook N.Y. and lived in that town until I was about fifteen years of age.

That I moved from from [sic] said town when about fifteen years of age to the town of Mayfield aforesaid where I now reside.

That I am a brother of Angelica Wells the widow of Abraham Wells now an applicant for a pension and am well and intimately acquainted with her the said Angelica and was well acquainted with her said husband Abraham Wells until the day of his death. That I well ;recollect being present at the marriage of my sister the said Angelica & the said Abraham Wells which took place at the house of my father Francis V'n Buren in said town of Mayfield; the ceremony was performed by the Revd Mr. Romeyn of Caughnawaga—said Abraham Wells died about twenty years ago, & since his death the said Angelica has remained single & unmarried & is still his widow.

And I further depose & say, that I have often heard the said Abraham Wells during his life time recount his services in the war of the revolution, but as I did not change my mind with the particulars, and did not feel especially interested there in those particulars have the most of them escaped my memory.

I recollect however that he was an officer of some grade while in said service and according to the best of my recollection he served as a Commissary—but I cannot say how long and in what years no at what places he served. (Signed) Harmam F. VanBuren

Subscribed & sworn this [?] day of February 1c847, before me & I certify that I am well acquainted with said Harman F. VanBuren & that he is a witness of respectability & that his statements are entitled to the fullest credit. Abm. A. Van Horne, Justice of the Peace.