

Pension Application for Jacob Henry Wendell

W.183305 (Widow: Sarah)

B.L.Wt.2367-200 Lieut. Issued Aug 2, 1791 to Matt. Trotter, assignee. No Papers. They married June 15, 1784. Jacob died June 30, 1790.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this 13th day of August 1838; personally appeared before me, the undersigned George G. Scott a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Saratoga and State of New York aforesaid, Sarah Wendell a resident of the Village of Ballston Spa in the County of Saratoga aforesaid aged Eighty one years, who being duly sworn according to law doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows:"

That she is the widow of Jacob H. Wendell, who served in the Army of the Revolution in the following grades viz: as Ensign, Second Lieutenant and Adjutant.

That he the said Jacob H. Wendell her said husband resided in Albany City in the County of Albany in the State of New York when he entered into the service of the United States and that according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief her husband the said Jacob H. Wendell entered into the service of the United States at the city of Albany in the State of New York, and served from November 1775 to January 1779 as Ensign of Captain Van Ness' Company in the New York first Regiment, and served from January 1777 as Second Lieutenant to the 29th of September 1780 and from the last date to the close of the War, he served as Adjutant.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob H. Wendell at the City of Albany, in the County of Albany in the State of New York on the 15th day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eight-four that her husband the said Jacob H. Wendell died on the thirtieth day of June in the year 1790; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz: at the time above stated. For proof of the date of her marriage she refers the department to the original certificate of the Reverend Samuel Kirkland, herewith enclosed. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Wendell

Subscribed and sworn to the day & year first within mentioned before me. Geo G. Scott. Judge of Saratoga Co. Courts.