

Pension Application for Thomas Callaghan

R.7299 (Nancy Monk, Former Widow) This woman is pensioned as widow of John Monk, N.Y. W.25727
State of New York
County of Lewis SS.

On this 24th day of May in the year 1852 personally appeared before the undersigned County Judge of the County aforesaid Nancy Monk a resident of the town of Denmark in the County aforesaid aged eighty six years who being first 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" and the act passed subsequently hereto applicable to her case.

That she was the widow of Thomas Calagan who [was] a private and Seargent [sergeant] in Captain Livingston's Company Col. Paulding's Regiment also in Captain Humphreys Company of New York Levies and also in Col. Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and her said husband's service is proved by the certificate of the Comptroller of the State of New York which hereto [is] annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Callagan on or about the 25th day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety. That her husband the aforesaid Thomas Calagan died on the 14th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first of January 1794 viz at the time stated.

She further declares that since the death [of] her said husband she was married to John Monk. That said John Monk died in the year 1846 and that she is now a widow.

That she has no documentary evidence of her marriage nor any family or other records thereof nor any record of the death of either of her said husbands. (Signed with her mark) Nancy Monk

Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written before me. Fr. Seger. County Judge of Lewis County N.Y.