

Pension Application for Emanuel Waggerman

R.2579 (Widow: Rachel Cummings, former Widow) Married December 6, 1784. He died March 22, 1798.

Waggerman, Emanuel

His name appeared on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the district Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1784, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 95.

Rank: Private

Regt: Colonel Gansevoort's

Disability: Wounded through his left hip by the accidental discharge of a musket.

When and where disabled: July, 1777, Mohawk river.

Residence: Montgomery County.

Remarks: Enlisted April 18, 1777, continued to the end.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court incomplete, viz: Physicians certify the wound is of very little consequence. As to a continuance of his disability for two years after he left the service.

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this Twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty personally appeared before me, Eldridge G. Merick, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, Rachael Cummings a resident of Lyme in said County aged Seventy three 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 7th 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows")

That she is the Widow of Emanuel Waggerman, who was a private in the Third New York Regiment in the Revolutionary War—that he Enlisted the Eighteenth day of April Seventeen hundred and seventy seven, and that he remained in the Service to the close of said War:--

The latter part of the time in the First New York Regiment, in Capt. Blecker's Company:--that he was at the Taking of Lord Cornwallis, and was one of a party engaged in Storming one of the Enemy's Redoubts.—He was also in several other Engagements, and was wounded by the accidental discharge of a Musket while going on Express from Fort Stanwix to Schenectady.—

She further declares that she was married to the said Waggerman on the Sixth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty four and that her Husabnd, the aforesaid Waggerman, died on the Twenty second day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety eight. 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 vizt. at the time above stated:--She further

declares that she was again Married on or about the Fifteenth day of January in the year 1802 to Stephen Cummings and that the said Cummings died at or near Cornwell in Upper Canada on the Seventh day of October in the year 1811 and that she now remains his widow. (Signed with her mark) Rachael Cummings.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written. E. G. Maerick
Judge.