

**Pension Application for John W. Wallinback,  
Wallenback, Wallingback or Wollenback.**

R.11076 (Widow: Joanna) Married October 1792. He died July 1830.  
State of New York  
Tompkins County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred & forty personally appeared before Amasa Dana first Judge of the County Courts of the County of Tompkins aforesaid Joanna Wallenback a resident of the town of Enfield in the County of Tompkins aged sixty nine years and nine months who being fist 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<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An act granted half pay & pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of John Wallenback who was a private in the army of the United States as declarant has always understood and verily believes.

That she was not acquainted with the said John Wallenback at the time he entered the army and cannot therefore state the time.

That she has always understood and believes it to be true that she said John Wallenback was a Hanoverian soldier in the British service and was taken prisoner by the Americans and then immediately enlisted in the American service and therefore had no particular place of residence at the time of his enlistment—declearnt always understood and believes that the said John enlisted into the service and she is not acquainted with the country through which he marched nor with the battles he fought except that she has heard him mention that he fought one battle at the south under the command of Genl Green.

She further declares that she as married to the said John Wallenback in the mouth of October in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety two or one thousand seven hundred & ninety three and she cannot be positive which of the said years it was nor the day of the month and that she and her said husband lived together as man and wife from the time of their said marriage until his death.

That her aforesaid husband the said John Wallingback died in the month of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty. That at the time of his death he resided in the town of Hector in said County of Tompkins and at the time of his death was on a visit to his friends on the North river & Long Island and died away from home at southeast in the County of Putnam & State of New York. And 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 & ninety four to wit, at the time above stated.

That she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim. That the said John Wallenback had no family in the United States to make or keep a record of the said marriage. That none was made or kept by this declarant or her husband, nor by the family of this declarant and that she does not know or believe that any record thereof was made or kept by any person whatsoever and is very confident none was made by any person whatever.

Sworn & subscribed on the day and year first above written before me and I do certify that the said Joanna Wallenback is unable to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity. Amasa Dana, 1<sup>st</sup> Judge, Tompkins Co., Courts.