

## **Pension Application for Silas Walton**

S.44017

State of New York

Chenango County

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Chenango common Pleas in the State aforesaid personally appears Silas Walton aged 65 years resident in the town of Lisle in the County of Broome who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late Act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said Silas Walton enlisted in the year 1777, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in a company commanded by Epaphias Bull in Col. Elisha Sheldons Regiment of the Connecticut line and continued to serve in the said corps and in the service of the United Sates until the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783 when he was discharged at Danbury in the State of Connecticut.

That he was in the Battles of Kings Bridge and several other skirmishes.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of the of his [sic] country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Silas Walton

Sworn to and declared this day and the year afore said before me. Charles Josslyn, Judge Chenango Com Pleas.

Letter in folder dated May 23, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter containing further information in regard to Silas Walton of Norwich, Connecticut, and Waitstill Deming or Demming, of Goshen Connecticut, who married Hannah Luck, whose records you desire, together with that of John Jones, of Stratford, Connecticut, whose wife as named Jude.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land made to the United States based upon military service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show a claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service of a Wait Deming (Demming) and John Jones as described; or of any Waitstill Deming or Demming.

The record of but one Silas Walton was found and is given herein as obtained form the papers on file in pension claim, S.44017, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not shown.

Silas Walton enlisted March 17, 1777, place not given, and served as private in Captain Epaphras Bull's company, Colonel Elisha Sheldon's regiment was in the battle of King's Bridge and several skirmishes and was discharged June 16, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-five years and a resident of Lisle, Broome County, New York.

In 1820 the soldier referred to his wife then living and to a son with whom he lived in Lisle, New York, but did not state the name of his wife or son.