

Pension Application for Walter Whalen or Whaling

W.19611 (Widow: Catharine) They married May 10, 1782. He died May 20, 1835.

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State of New York

Tompkins County SS

On this thirtieth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Tompkins personally appears Walter Whalen aged Fifty Eight years resident in the Town of Lansing in the County of Tompkins & state of New York who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war".

That the said Walter Whalen Inlisted [at] Stilwater [Stillwater] in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain John Cobb in Col. Goose VanSchaick's Regiment about the first of January 1777 after Capt. Cobb resigned was under Capt. Hicks in said Regiment served under the said Captain Cobb & Hicks for two or three years & afterwards went in the company of Infantry commanded by Captain John Bleecker of said Regiment & that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the 8th day of June 1783 when he was discharged from service at Snake Hill near NewBurgh in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battles of Monmouth & Yorktown at the taking of Burgoyne & that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and that he relinquishes all claim to every pension heretofore granted or allowed him by the laws of the United States. Sworn to & Declares to before me the day & hear aforesaid.
(Signed) John Sutton, Judge