

## Pension Application for Isaac Binger

W.23616

State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February AD 1843 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Judge of the County Courts of the County of Washington Elisabeth Binger a resident of the town of Salem in the County of Washington aged 75 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Isaac Binger a revolutionary soldier a private in the Militia of the State of New York the time when he entered the service the time when he left the same & other particulars relative thereto are distinctly stated & set forth in the affidavit of James McKie & which the said widow prays may be taken as part of this her declaration.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Binger on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1789—that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Binger died on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1827. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, biz at the time above stated.

She further declares that she has not been married since the death of her said husband the aforesaid Isaac Binger and further that she has no documentary proof in support of her claim except it be the family record hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Elisabeth Binger

Witness--Luther J. Howe (Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Thomas McNish

Abraham Binger was born in Bulach Canton Zuerich, Switzerland, 18<sup>th</sup> January 1720.

Landed in Georgia, N. America 22 April 1734.

Married to Martha Mariner the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1746, who was born in Rhode Island AD 1723, March.

Christianus Binger was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1747 on Saturday.

Abrahm Binger Junr was born in Bethlehem the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1750 on Thursday.

Martha Binger was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1752 in Bethlehem, died in March 1754.

Joseph Binger was born in Bethlehem the 2 of December 1754 on Monday.

John Binger was born in the Island of St Thomas the 23d of September 1757 on Friday.

Isaac Binger was born in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1760 on Friday.

Elizabeth Merritt was born 23d December 1769 in Cortlands Mannor near Croaton River State of New York. Married to Isaac Binger in New York 22d July 1789 by the Reverand James Birkby.

Urana—daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth Binger was born at Camden in Salem, Washington County State of New York the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1790. [rest of document torn off].

Letter in folder dated December 1, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.23616, it appears that Isaac Binger was born September 12, 1760, in Nazareth, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Abraham Binger who was born in Bulach Canton Zuerich, Switzerland, January 18, 1720 and who landed in Georgia April 22, 1734. Abraham married October 16, 1746, Martha Mariner who was born in March, 1723, in Rhode Island.

While a resident of Salem, Albany County, New York Isaac Binger enlisted in April 1779 and served as a private in Captain Levi Stockwell's New York Company until January 1, 1780. He enlisted as a private in October 1780, in Captain Sherwood's Company in Colonel McKinstry's New York Regiment; soon afterward he was captured at Fort Ann by the British and was carried to Canada and held as a prisoner until October 23, 1782.

He married July 22, 1789, in New York, Elizabeth Merritt who was born December 23, 1769, in Cortland's Manor near Croton River, New York.

Isaac Bininger died July 30, 1827.

His widow, Elizabeth was allowed pension on her application executed February 21, 1843, at which time she was a resident of Salem, Washington County, New York.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth Bininger:

Urana born September 1, 1790.

Isaac aged forty-four years in February 1843, and then a resident of Salem, New York.