

**Pension Application for Jonathan S. Conkling or Stoddard Conkling**

W.18939 (Widow: Juliana Sayre) Jonathan or Stoddard died Augt 26, 1822.

State of New York

County of Chemung SS.

On this eleventh day of September 1838 personally appeared before me Jacob Westlake one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Chemung Juliana Conkling a resident of the Town of Elmira in the said County of Chemung & State aforesaid aged seventy three years and upwards, 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 and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Stoddard Conkling (or Jonathan Stoddard Conkling) who was a private in service in a company of Infantry in the war of the Revolution, commanded by Capt Daniel Denton, in a Regiment under Col. Ritzema in the Brigade of Lord Sterling for ten months in the year 1776-7.

That the evidence of his said service appears by the affidavits hereto annexed. She further declares that he said husband was generally known by the name of Stoddard Conkling and for many years previous to his death so wrote his name.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jonathan S. Conkling or Stoddard Conkling on the fifteenth day of January seventeen hundred eighty two, & that her husband the aforesaid Jonathan S. Conkling or Stoddard Conkling, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1822 at Elmira in the County of Chemung; that she was not married to him prior to the term of service above mentioned, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety four, to wit at the time above stated.

That neither herself or her husband received any certificate from the clergyman (the Rev'd W. Close of Orange County aforesaid) who performed the marriage ceremony.

She has no documentary evidence of the said marriage other than the family record of her said husband, a copy of which is annexed and the original book and record now produced before the said Judge. She refers also to the affidavits of Ebenezer Bartlett & Ebenezer Sayre hereto annexed and who were present at her marriage.

She further declares that she still remains the widow of the said Stoddard or Jonathan S. Conkling & has never since been married. (Signed) Juliana Conkling

Sworn & subscribed before me the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1838. Jacob Westlake

Family Record	Births	Marriage	Death
Jonathan S. Conklin	May 14, 1758	Jan 15, 1782	Aug 25, 1822
Juliana Conkling	March 1765		
Ebeneser Conkling	Oct 9, 1784	Jany 30, 1809	
Joseph Conkling	Sept 1787	June 24, 1813	
Stoddard Conkling	May 11, 1789	Jan 11, 1818	
Susannah Conkling	Feb 2 1793		March 2, 1793
William S. Conkling	Aug 17, 1794		Feb 12, 1817
Elisabeth Conkling	May 22, 1797	Jan 26, 1814	
Rebecca Conkling	July 6, 1800	Nov 22, 1829	
Susan Conkling	Nov 2, 1805		