

## **Pension Application for Conrad Fols or Folts**

Name also appears as Foltz, Fultz, Vols, and Waltz

W.24218

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On this tenth day of June 1841 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas in & for the county aforesaid personally appeared Catharine Folts a resident of the town of Frankfort, County & State aforesaid aged seventy nine years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision under the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836. That she is the widow of Conrad Folts(1) late of Frankfort county & state aforesaid deceased who served in the army of the Revolution but in what capacity this deponent owing to the great lapse of time & loss of memory, she does not now recollect & she further declares that she was married to the said Conrad Folts but owing to the infirmities of age & the failure of her memory she does not now recollect the year & month in which said marriage too place that her husband the aforesaid Conrad Folts died in the month of June about ten years since & that she has remained his widow ever since & is now his witness as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Folts.

Sworn & Subscribed on the day & year above written. E.A. Munson Clerk

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Abraham G. Rosecrantz of the Town of Little Falls being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the personal representative and son of George Rosencrants Dec.—who was the son of the Reverend Abraham Rosecrantz Deacd. who in his life time was the minister of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Herkimer and German Flats, that he was always informed and believed and now believes that his Grandfather as such minister solemnized marriages and kept a record of marriages which said Book of Records was after the decease of his said Grandfather in the possession of his father the said George Rosecrantz until his decease which event took place the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1838 and since then the said book of Records have been and are now in the possession of this deponent he being the Executor of the said George Rosecrantz Deceased. That he has this day examined the said Book of Records of marriages and finds and entry therein that in seventeen hundred and eighty four the twentieth day of June Conrad Folts was married to Catharine Lentz. That the entry of said marriage in said record is in the following words and figures 1784 D 20<sup>th</sup> Jung Conrath Vols n Catharina Lentz. (2) Which said record is that on the twentieth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Conrad Foults was married to Catharine Lentz. (Signed) Abraham G. Rosecrantz

Sworn and Subscribed before me August 25 1840 Van Brooks Justice of the Peace.

End Notes—W.24218—Conrad Fols

1. There appears to be several Conrad Fols serving in Colonel Peter Bellinger's Fourth Regiment of Tryon County Militia. There is a Conrad serving as a private in Captain Henry Harter's and Captain Frederick Frank's Companies, a Sergeant in Captain Henry Staring's Company and a Corporal in Captain Jacob Small's Company. A Conrad Vols or Fols, etc., served as a private in Captain Peter Elsworth's company in Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies. He was taken prisoner on July 6, 1781 in an ambush near Steele's Creek. Captain Elsworth and a few men of his company were killed. He was released on December 11, 1781. Unfortunately Catherine Suits Folts did not know or remember enough of Conrad's military service to know for sure which of the Conrad's were her husband's or if he was the one taken prisoner.
2. The German Flats Dutch Reformed Church Book of Marriages, page 199, gives the same date and the bride's name as Catherine Lentz of Lints, Lintz, etc.