

Pension Application for Jacob Tallman or Taulman

W.26511 (Widow: Hannah) Married April 3, 1793. Jacob Tallman, Esq., died at Brooklyn, October 1, 1855, in the 94th year of his age. In deposition by Matthew Wendell, (Wendell's wife was Hannah, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Tallman) physician of the City of Brooklyn, the doctor states the date Jacob died, and that Hannah survived him. Another comment of interest is that Jacob was a Graduate of New Brunswick College, New Jersey, that he was of Dutch extraction. Perhaps this is New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick NJ., founded 1784. This seminary trains ministers for the Reformed Church in America

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Jacob Talman was born in Rockland County, N.Y. in the year of our Lord 1762, and he was, therefore, at his decease, in the 94th year of his age. His ancestors were of the Dutch settlers of that region, upright and independent tillers of the soil, and he in early life was accustomed to the same pursuits. With a tall, symmetrical frame, a model of manly vigor and beauty, with principles of incorruptible integrity, and evenness of temperament that the vicissitudes of a checkered life had never shaken, and a soul imbued with the spirit of the gospel of peace, he spent a life as free from reproach as it is ever our privilege to record of our fellow men. Nearly one hundred years a "pilgrim and a sojourner on the earth," in constant intercourse with his fellow men, three whole generations of whom have lived and died around him, he would be willing now to meet them fact to face, and say, "which one of you have I ever intentionally wronged?"

In the war of our independence he was a soldier in his country's cause, and he was one of the very few, the only one of that noble army whom I ever had the pleasure of knowing who said that he did not desire to be paid for what he did for his country! To my knowledge he refused to take the necessary steps to secure the pension which was justly his due, and he died without ever receiving a cent, while thousand are squandered from an overflowing treasury on undeserving claimants. [The balance of this articles goes on and on without giving any information.]

*The subject of this notice resided, for the closing years of his life, at New Brunswick, N.J. where his remains were interred. He was remarkable for his uniform serenity of character, strict integrity, religious humility, and that good health which temperance in all things usually ensures. He lived to the age of 94, and never drank wine or spirits as a beverage!

State of New York

City & County of New York SS

On this 15th day of August AD 1855, personally appeared before me Lucius Pitkin a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named Jacob Tallman a resident of New Brunswick in the state of New Jersey who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the

benefit of the provisions made by the various Acts of Congress granting Pensions to persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That he is now 93 years of age, that during the Revolutionary War he resided in what is now Rockland Co., but then composed a part of Orange Co. in the State of New Yrok, that he was at various times during said War drafted to, and di serve in the Militia against the enemy making his services in all about the period of two years, but each of his several services from his age he does not now distinctly recollect.

But he distinctly recollects that in or about the year 1780 he was drafted in said County in a detachment under Lieut. Requa which said detachment was afterwards attached to a company commanded by Captain Jonathan Lawrence—that he served in this company for about the period of 4 months during which time he was in an engagement with the enemy at Fort Herkimer in the State of New York.

He believes that the name of the Col. of said Company was Malcom but is not now sure & was at Schenectady N.Y. same year. (Signed) Jacob Tallman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August AD 1855. Lucius Pitchin, Notary Public, New York.