

Pension Application for Adolphus Jacob Walradt, Walrath, Walrad, Walrate, etc.

S.44211

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

Alolphus Jacob Walraetts being duly sworn saith that he was sixty nine years old on the twenty fifth day of March last.

That he is a resident of the Town of Otsego in the County of Otsego.—That from his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his County for support.—That he enlisted in the Army of the Unites States in the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War on the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy five [five is crossed out and six is above the word five] as a Corporal in Capt. Jacob Seebers (1) Company in Col. Wynkoops Regiment in the New York line—That he served as a Corporal & Sergeant in said Company for nine months and was honorably discharged there from.—That this deponent enlisted again in Capt. John Bradpicks (2) Company of Rangers in the New York line.—That he served nine months in said company last mentioned & was honorably discharged there from.—That this deponent hath lost both of his said discharges.—That this deponent hath received no pension from the United States whatever and further this deponent saith not.

(Signed) Adolphus J'b Walrath. (3)

Sworn this 13th day of April A.D. 1818—Before me, Joseph White first Judge of Otsego County Comm. Pleas.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

John Countryman of the Town of Otsego in the County of Otsego aforesaid being duly sworn saith that he knows Alolphus J. Walradt to be the person mentioned & described in the preceding affidavit.—That he knew him while in the army—That he was a non commissioned officer in Capt. Seeber's Company in Col. Wnykoops Regiment in the New York line—that he has known him in the war—that he is in low circumstances as to property—That he is a man of truth and veracity—that from his acquaintance with said Walradt he has no doubt of the truth of the facts stated in said Walardt's affidavit—and further this deponent saith not.

(Signed) John Countryman

Sworn this 13th day of April AD 181.

Before me Joseph White first Judge of Otsego Comm. Pleas.

To the Hon. J. C. Calhoun Esq. Secretary of the Department of War.—

I Joseph White first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Otsego in the State of New York do certify, that the affidavits annexed were taken before m— That from the knowledge I have of the persons making such affidavits I have no doubt of the truth of the facts therein contained—all of which I do hereby certify according to an act of Congress in such care made and provided—

Given under my hand this the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Joseph White.

State of New York

Otsego County Clerks Office SS. I certify that Joseph White who signed the above certificate & before whom the annexed affidavits appears to have been made is First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for said County duly qualified as such & that the above are his signatures.

Sworn under my hand & the seal of the Court of Common Pleas, for said County this 14th April 1818. G. Morell, Clk

State of New York
Otsego County SS.

On this 20 day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the county aforesaid, Adolphus J. Walradt aged 71 years, resident in Otsego in the county of Otsego in said District, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war, in Captain Seeber's company, Colonel Wynkoop's regiment, belonging to the New York line. And the date of his original declaration was on the 13th day of April 1818 on which he has received a pension certificate, No. 2903. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift of sale, or in any manner, disposed of any property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged, in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Articles of Real and Personal Estate

No real estate & no personal estate. I depend solely on my pensions from government for support—and am indebted about forty dollars over & above what is due to me."

I am a shoemaker by occupation and have an old set of shoemakers tools worth about \$2. I have had the [Pinhin?] in use 55 years—I am able to do little or no work.

Sworn to and declared on this 20th June 1820. Adolphus J. Walradt. Before the Court. G. Morell, Clk.

State of New York
Otsego County Clerk's Office SS.

I, George Morell, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego and State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is two dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County, on this 24 day of June, 1820. G. Morell, Clk.

End Notes—S.44211 Adolphus Jacob Walradt

1. Adolphus enlisted on March 14, 1776 as a sergeant in Captain Jacob W. Seeber's Company in Colonel Cornelius D. Wynkoop's Fourth New York Continental Regiment. Captain Seeber's Company by July of 1776 was sent to what is now the Village of Herkimer to assist the Third New Jersey Continental Regiment in building a fort there. The fort when completed was named Fort Dayton in honor of Colonel Elias Dayton of the Third New Jersey. Captain Seeber's Muster Roll is in the General Philip Schuyler Papers, New York Public Library, NYC.
2. John Breadbake was appointed Captain of a Company of Tryon County Rangers in April of 1778. The company was under the command of Colonel Morris Graham. Adolphus is listed on the July of 1778 muster and pay roll as a sergeant at the rate of 8 dollars per month. The last muster roll is for October and Adolphus is still listed. FROM:

Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 74, folder 106, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

3. Adolphus does not give details of any militia service but he would have been required to serve in between his other enlistments. An Adolph Walrath appears on a 1784 certificate roll for Captain Nicholas Weeser's Company which was the ninth company, in Colonel Samuel Campbell's First Regiment of Tryon County Militia. Another Adolph Walrath is commissioned the second lieutenant in the same company on June 25, 1778. In Captain Weeser's Roll of Certificates paid by October 24, 1784 there is First Lieutenant Henry Bradt and Ensign John Pickerd. Second Lieutenant Walrath's name does not appear on the roll. What does appear is the following: (his mark *Adolph Wallrate Privet Certificate number 11784 for £1 . . 12 . . 0*) FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.