

Pension Application for Peter D. Waltz or Peter DeWaltz or DeWalts

W.3744 (Widow: Hannah) Peter and Hannah married October 16, 1786. Peter died October 16, 1847.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On this 21 day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego & State of New York, & being a Court of Record, & proceeding according to the principles of the common Law, with power of fine and imprisonment Peter DeWalts aged Seventy one years resident in said County of Otsego who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he enlisted in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort in the company commanded by Captain Austin whose Christian name this deponent doth not recollect that he belonged to the New York Corps. The number of the pension certificate is 4471. This deponent has no real estate. He is by trade a Carpenter but is so aged that he cannot work at present for the support of himself & family.

Schedule of the property owned by this deponent one cow and two pigs all the personal property owned by this deponent necessary clothing & bedding excepted. The number of his family are six his wife Hannah DeWalt aged 49 years Alphus DeWalts his oldest son aged 19 years. Lebista DeWalts aged 12 years, Amelia DeWalts aged 10 years, Nelly DeWalts aged 7 years all of whom live with this deponent. His oldest son has no trade & supports himself by working out on lands. (Signed with his mark) Peter DeWalts

And I Peter DeWalts 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, sale, or in any manner disposed of my 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 & 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Peter DeWalts

Sworn to & declared on this 21st June 1820 before the Court. Geo. Morell, Clk.

Letter in folder dated September 23, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.3744, that Peter D.Waltz or Peter DeWaltz enlisted in July 1775, and dserved as a private in Captain Austin's Company, Colonels Peter Gansevoort's, Van Schaick's and Cortland's New York regiments and served until the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 31, 1818, at which time he was living in Springfield, New York, and was aged about sixty-nine years.

He died November 5, 1847.

The soldier married October 16, 1785, in Minden, New York, Hannah Davy or Davis.

She was allowed pension on her application executed in August, 11848, while living in Girard Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and was aged about seventy-seven years.

Their children were Conrad E., Catharine, Amelia, Robert W., Thomas D., Anna, Alpheus N., Rebecca, Hannah C., Lucy Ann and Huldah P.