

Pension Application for Abraham Wilson

W.5714 (Joanna Rose—former widow) They married March 1794. He died in the summer of the year 1805. About 2 years after the death of her first husband she married Philip Rose, who died June 17, 1853.

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State of New York

Madison County SS

On this 12 day of April 1854, personally appeared in open court at a Surrogate Court held in & for said County at Morrisville in said county before Sidney T. Holmes County Judge of said Country Joanna Rose a resident of the town of Madison in said County & State, aged eighty-years on the 6th day of June next, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 29, 1848. She declares that her first husband was Abraham Wilson in virtue of whose services in the Revolutionary War she claims a pension.

She was married to the said Abraham Wilson in Hartford Washington County N.Y. in the month of March 1794 by a Justice of the Peace named Kincaid. Her said husband Abraham Wilson died in the summer of the year 1805—by him she had (4?) children one of whom was born after his death. About two years after the death of her first husband, she again married to Philip Rose at Fort Ann in said County of Washington N.Y. by whom she had four children. Her said husband Philip Rose died at Fort Ann aforesaid on the 17 day of June 1853. My said husband Abraham Wilson resided in the County of Washington N.Y. during the revolutionary war as I have always understood, altho I have some faint recollection of having heard that he resided in Hoosick at some period of time in Rensselaer County. I always understood from him that he was in the service during the war--& that he had a Brother named Walter Wilson who was also in the service & record a pension for his said service. He the said Abraham Wilson & his said brother Walter Wilson both belonged to the troops of the State of New York, but she is unable to state the names of the officers under whom they served, but she would refer to the rolls on file for evidence of the service of Abraham Wilson—She has no record of her marriages—She further declares that she was not married to the said Abraham Wilson prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second of January 1800 [?] at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow & that she has never before made any application for a pension. (Signed with her mark) Joanna Rose

Signed in present of Esastus Brewer, Polly Brewer