

SERVICE

NUMBER

New York

*Woodworth, Reuben
Oliver*

No. 36118

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Number Woodworth
of Sempronius in the state of New York
who was a musician in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Wandschack of the New York
line, for the term of One year

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 2 of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 of Jan^y 1832
and sent to Hon^{ble} J. W. Taylor
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of Sept^r 1831 - 128.80
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th March 1833 48

154.80
50.80

81.00

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Given at
Philadelphia
the 11th of Oct^r 1831
J. W. Taylor

This is a copy of the original of the certificate of pension issued to Woodworth by the House of Representatives on the 18th of Jan^y 1832.

Reported

G. F. G. S. W. M. M. 11/1753

177
New York Albany.

Olive Woodworth
widow of Reuben Woodworth

who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Musician

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
44 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
28. day of July 1848.
and sent to

Am. Henry Mes
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Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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STATE OF NEW-YORK,
Cayuga County, } ss.

ON this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga in said state, personally appears Reuben Woodworth aged fifty seven years, resident in the town of Leicester in the county of Cayuga and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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."

That the said Reuben Woodworth enlisted in the Town of Westwater, County of Saratoga in the state of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Sol Wright in the fourth Regiment, commanded by Assistant Colonel Peter Gansevoort, in the New York line of the Continental Troops, in the character of private or drummer in the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

when he was discharged from service in the county of Saratoga, aforesaid state of New York that he was in the battles of

and is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services,

Sworn to and declared before me,
the day and year first aforesaid.

Cyprius Powers

Reuben Woodworth

I, Cyprius Powers Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Reuben Woodworth did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. Dated this second day of May 1818. And I do further certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Reuben Woodworth, and know him to be really in reduced circumstances, and absolutely in need of the assistance of his country for support.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
Cayuga County, } ss.

I certify that Cyprius Powers before whom the foregoing declarations under oath were made, and by whom the foregoing certificate was made, was on the day of the date thereof, and still is one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga duly commissioned and sworn as such Judge, and that full faith and credit are to be given to his acts in that capacity. I further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Judge, and know the foregoing signature to be his.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the said Court, and my name subscribed.

This nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

E. J. McCoy clk.

I, Cyprius Powers, before whom the above affidavit of Reuben Woodworth was made do certify, that his declaration under oath, were that the seven was in the Regiment, commanded by Col. Isaac Van Schaick, and that Peter Gansevoort was the Lieutenant Col. and at that time the acting Commandant. Consequently the name of Col. Isaac Van Schaick ought to have been inserted instead of that of Peter Gansevoort. Reuben Woodworth Reuben Woodworth Judge of Cay. Com. Pleas, as above

State of New-York, }
 Cayuga County, } ss.

ON this sixteenth day of January 1821, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said county, Wm. the annually term of Common Pleas, Reuben Woodworth aged 59 - years, resident in the town of Tompkins in said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted, as drummer in the county of Saratoga, then Albany, in the month of March or April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in Captain Job Wright's company in Colonel Gooch Van Schaick's Regiment of Continental Troops, in the said county - and that he continued to serve therein, in the said Continental service, until the month of February or March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven - when he was discharged, honorably, at Stillwater, in the aforesaid county - and that the date of his original declaration for pension was on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and certificate No. 360

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, 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 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 hereto annexed, and by me subscribed

and that I do further solemnly swear that I am by occupation a farmer and that by reason of having a rupture in my groin, and much afflicted with rheumatism, I am able to contribute but very little towards my subsistence, or that of my family - that the age of my wife is fifty-seven years - that she has had her foot and ankle much shattered, in number of years ago, and continues a cripple - and that I have one daughter, aged fifteen years - and further, that I live at Stillwater, in a poor log house - and I do further swear, that there is not, directly nor indirectly, so much due and owing to me as I do justly and lawfully owe to others

Reuben Woodworth

Sworn to, and declared, on the 16 day of January before

John Groves Judge of
 Cayuga County

James Woodworth clerk of Cayuga County do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record 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 35 dollars and 25 cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this 16 day of January 1821

James Groves

Clerk of the Court for the County of Cayuga

Schedule

One cow	\$11. 00
One do.	9. 00
One colt	25. 00
7 Sheep	7. 00
One kettle	1. 00
One wooden do.	0. 25
4 old chairs	1. 00
Old table	0. 25
2 old chests	0. 25
6 plates	0. 20
3 knives & forks	0. 30
	<u>55. 25</u>

Rec'd by Mr. Roworth

Declaration - In order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838,
entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions
to certain widows."

State of New York -

Oronogo County }
}

On this thirteenth day of
February, Eighteen hundred and
forty three, personally appeared before Johnson
Hall, one of the Judges of Oronogo County
Courts - Anne Woodworth a resident of the town
of Salina in Seneca county of Oronogo aged
thirty eight years & upwards - who being
first duly sworn, according to Law, doth
on her oath, make the following Decla-
-ation, in order to obtain the benefit of the
provision made by the act of Congress passed
July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half
pay and pensions to certain widows." That she
is the widow of Peuben Woodworth. That he
was a Musician in the Army of the Revolution
That he was a pensioner of the United States
under the act of 1818 & that the certificate
for such pension has been returned to the
pension office at Washington - She further
states that her said husband as she has
been informed by her said husband's eldest
son about fourteen years of age at
-water, Saratoga County, N.Y. & served
at different times during the war, under Col-
-onel Van Schaick of the New York line.
He was at the Battle of Stillwater & the head quarters
of General Gates were at the house of the father of
her said husband - & the father of this declarant resid-
-ed in the neighborhood - at the last named battle her
said husband was engaged during ten for his father

in conveying ~~her~~ ^{her} to the army
at said ~~the~~ ^{the} at the taking of Gen
Burgoyne -

She further declares that ~~she~~ ^{she} was
married to the said Reuben Woodworth
on the ~~the~~ ^{the} day of the month of
September in the year seventeen
hundred & eighty two, by a Baptist Clergy-
man by the name of Kelley at
Stillwater aforesaid - The particular
day of such marriage she does not
now recollect - But the month & year
she distinctly recollects as above stated -

That her husband the aforesaid Reuben
Woodworth died at the town of Salina
aforesaid on the fifteenth day of February
Eighteen hundred & forty two; that she was
not married to him prior to his leaving
the Service, but the marriage took place
previous to the first day of January Seventeen
hundred & thirty four - Viz. at the time above
stated -

Sworn to & subscribed the
day & year above written }
before me

Oliver Woodworth

John H. Hall Judge
of Onondaga County Courts

State of New York }
Oronodaga County } p. Emeline A. Cripp

- per - of the
Town of Salina - being duly sworn says
that she is the daughter of the above
named Olive Woodworth, that her
father the said Reuben Woodworth
died at the house of Depomt, on the
fifteenth day of February 1842 - that
she was present when he died - saw him
after he was dead & attended his funeral
& that her said mother now resides
with this depont at Salina aforesaid
& further says -

Subscribed & sworn to before Emeline A. Cripp
on this 19th day of Feb -
1843 -

Sherron Hall Judge of
Oronodaga County Courts

State of New York }

Oronodaga County } p. J. Johnson Hull one
of the Judges of Oronodaga County Courts. holden at the village
of Syracuse in said County of Oronodaga where the above
named declarant resides, do hereby certify that the above
named Olive Woodworth, from Old age & infirmity is unable
to attend the said Court of which I am a judge as aforesaid
& I do not think from present appearances that she will be
able to attend such Court at the next term thereof

Given this 13th day of
February 1843 -

Sherron Hall
Judge of Oronodaga
County Courts

State of New York
Onenaga Latham J. Withersby Notary of
the town of Schrofford in the county
of Oneida in said State being duly
sworn says that he is ^{on this 25th day}
of February 1843 twenty three years
of age, that he is the brother of
Oliver Woodworth who has subscribed a
deed to the declaration he is an
-wed, that he well recollects the
marriage of said Oliver with Pauline
Woodworth, that said marriage took
place at the house of the father of
~~said~~ deponent & said Oliver at Still
-water in the State of New York in
or about the month of September
1782. That deponent was present and
saw them married, and from his
best recollection they were married by
a Baptist Clergiman by the name of
Kelley, that he well recollects they
were married by a Clergiman but
cannot be positive as to his name
or the particular month or day of
the month they were so married.
deponent further recollects that said
Woodworth had previous to said mar-
-riage been engaged in the revolution-
-ary service, that said Pauline & said
Oliver lived together as husband and wife
from the time of said marriage as of-
-ten until the death of said Pauline
which took place at the town of

Sabine in said county of Onondaga
in month of February 1842; deponent
further saith that the said Sabine was
understand to be a prisoner of the Uni-
ted States at & previous to his death as
aforesaid, but deponent never saw
his certificate, but has no doubt of
the fact.

Subscribed and sworn } Willoughby Willard
before me this 25th }
day of February 1843 }

Daniel Pratt }
}
} First Judge of
} Onondaga County Courts

State of New York }
Onondaga County } J. Charles
} J. Charles Clerk of the County of Onon-
daga do hereby Certify that Johnson
Hall before whom the following
Declaration of Olive Woodworth & the fore-
going affiant of Eveline Chipman
were sworn to, on the 13th day of February
1843 - was on the said 13th day of February
1843 - one of the Judges of said
County Court - & that the signatures of
said Johnson Hall to the aforesaid Decla-
ration & affiant with certificate thereto
annexed purporting to be the signatures
of said Johnson Hall are his genuine

State of New York }
Oronodge County } p - Josiah Woodworth of
the Town of Marazion
in said the County of Cayuga and State
of New York aforesaid. Being duly sworn
says, that he is the eldest son of Reuben
Woodworth - late of Salina in the County of
Oronodge aforesaid - and Olive Woodworth
of Salina aforesaid - who is the widow of
said Reuben Woodworth deceased -

Deponent further says, that he has
~~always~~ always understood from his
parents aforesaid that he was the eldest
son of said Reuben and Olive - and was born
after their marriage & within eighteen
months thereafter - & on the 2nd day of
December - 1782 -

Deponent further says that he has a
brother (who now resides in the Territory
of Wisconsin - or did reside there the last
time deponent heard from him) who is just
two years younger than this deponent
& who was also born on the 2nd day of
the month of December -

Deponent further says that from the informa-
tion received from his said parents in his
infancy & according to the traditions of
the family - & according to the recollection
which this deponent has himself ^{of} his
own age - Deponent will be sixty one
years old on the 2nd day of December
1843 - & he verily ^{believes} that to be his true
age - But deponent's recollection is not aided
by any family record kept by the father of
deponent or by deponent himself -

That Depovent relies upon his memory -
the tradition of his father's family - & from
facts and circumstances within Depovent's
own knowledge - & recollection - some of
which are hereinafter stated -

Depovent further says that he resided
with his said father & mother at the town
of Stillwater in the County of Saratoga, in
the said State of New York - until he
was about twenty seven years of age -

Depovent further says he has a daughter
born in the month of July Eighteen hundred
and five - and who is now consequently
thirty eight years of age -

Depovent further says that he
has a sister now aged fifty three
years - & that this Depovent well remembers
the circumstance and the time of her
birth -

Depovent further says that he can
now distinctly recollect of his said
father and mother cohabiting together
as husband and wife ever since the
earliest recollection of this Depovent - &
for all the time from then until the
death of Depovent's father - & Depovent
can well recollect of particular facts and
incidents in the history of his father's family
for more than fifty years prior to
this date - and from all the facts
and circumstances which have come
to the knowledge of this Depovent, he hereby
believes that he was born as early as the
20th day of December A. D. ~~1824~~ & after

The lawful marriage of said Reuben &
Abigail Depount's father & mother as above
stated -

Depount further says that he has always
understood from his said father and mother
that his father was a Soldier of the
Revolutionary War - & that he was a
prisoner during the latter part
of his life, on account of his Revolution-
ary Services - That his said father
died at Salina about the 15th day
of February A.D. 1842 - & his widow
the said Abigail the mother of this
Depount, still lives at Salina aforesaid
& is now making an application for
a pension from the United States, and
further says not -
Sworn before me this 29th day of July 1843
J. W. Johnson - Notary of the pr

Josiah Woodworth

I Certify that the following erasures
and interlineations were made in the foregoing
affidavit before the Deem was sworn to
to wit - on first page - "sister" & "a brother"
crossed - on 2^d page "1842" crossed - and "1789"
interlined - - Dated July 29th 1843 - also
"Belmont's Rep't" also interlined & before execution -

J. W. Johnson Notary
of the pr