

### **Pension Application for Joseph Coy**

S.43371

Letter in folder dated October 20, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Joseph Coy, Coys, or McCoy, of Telland, Windham, or New London, Connecticut.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S.43371, based upon the military service of Joseph Coy; in the Revolutionary War. This is the record of the only Joseph Coy, Coye, McCoy found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Joseph Coy (as his signature was given in the claim) was born in the month of September, 1741, place not stated, nor were the names of his parents given.

Joseph Coy enlisted in the month of December 1775, served as a private in Captain Jedediah Waterman's company, Colonel John Durkee's 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot in the Continental Army; he was appointed July 17, 1776, 2<sup>nd</sup> sergeant in the same regiment, under sane officers, was in the battle of "Flat Bush", the evacuation of New York, the battle of Trenton, and was discharged January 3, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 11, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York.

The soldier, Joseph Coy, referred in 1820 to his wife, as very infirm but did not give her name.

Joseph Coy died May 17, 1823.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to family.