

**Pension Application for John Erwin**

W.21073 (Martha Dorcas or Dorkies: Widow) Married December 21, 1791, by the Rev'd Andrew King, Clergyman of the Presbyterian Church at Wallkill or GoodWill. John died March 21, 1842.

State of New York  
Ulster County SS.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster and State of New York personally appears John Erwin aged fifty six years resident in the town of Shawangunk & County of Ulster who was 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 & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That the said John Erwin enlisted at Ramapoo in the State of New Jersey in the company commanded by Capt. Israel Smith in the 4<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston in the month of February 1777 that he continued to serve in the said corps until the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1783 when he was discharged from service at New Windsor in the State of New York at which time he received his discharge which he hath since lost.

That he was in the Battle of Saratoga or Bemis Heights, York Town and in the detachment under General Sullivan sent against the Indians and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.  
(Signed) John Erwin

Sworn and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. James Kain