

Pension Application for Joseph Evens or Evans

W.24129 (Widow: Hannah)

State of Pennsylvania SS.

One this 15th day of September AD 1837 personally appeared before me John Vincent Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of [?] being a Court of Record Hannah Evens a resident of the Township Harbor Creek Township, County and State aforesaid aged seventy five years the 14th of last March who being first duly sworn according to law, on her oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed march the 3rd 1837.

That she was married to Joseph Evens who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, that his name is inscribed on the pension list roll of the New York Agency. That he her said husband Joseph Evens after his application and until his death drew a pension as a Revolutionary Soldier. That after the death of her said husband she drew the amount of the pension due and unknown by her said husband, all which will appear by papers on file in the proper office.

That she has now in her possession a certificate given at the war office of the United States the seventh day of June 1823 signed by T.C. Colhoun certifying that in a company with the laws of the United States of the 18th of March 1818 & Mary 1st 1820 & March 1st 1823 Joseph Evans late a private in the Army of the Revolution is inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the New York Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the high day of May `820.

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Evens on the eleventh day of August Seventeen hundred and eighty three—that her husband the aforesaid Joseph Evans dec'd on the tenth day of September AD 1831—

That she has never mourned since but continues the widow of the said Joseph Evens.

That her said husband continued a private in the Revolutionary Army until the close of the war. All which will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Evens

Sworn & subscribed on the day and year above written before me. John Vincent

Letter in folder dated March 11, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the appears in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.24129 it appears that Joseph Evens or Evans enlisted in Saratoga County, New York in the winter of the second year of the Revolution and served as a private until the close of the war in captain Cornelius T. Jansen's Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 14, 1823 while a resident of Penfield, Monroe County, New York aged sixty-six years. He died September 10, 1831 in Arkwright, Chautauqua County, New York while visiting his son-in-law Stephen Hill whose wife's name is not given.

Soldier married August 11, 1783 at Pittstown, Rensselaer County, New York, Hannah born March 14, 1762, her maiden name not stated, who was allowed pension on her application executed September 15, 1857, while living in Harbour Creek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

In 1840 she was a resident of Arkwright, New York. She died January 28, 1845 leaving seven children, the only name given being Jasper S. Evens a resident of Allen, Hillsdale County, Michigan in 1857.