

Pension Application for John Hanes or Hains

R.4562 (Widow: Eve) John married Eve Dox May 28, 1786 in Schoharie. John died November 23, 1846.

State of Ohio

Lorain County SS.

On this 3rd day of June 1852, personally appeared before me Levi Gaylord—A Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid Charles A. Crane, a resident of said County of the age of 55 years who being duly sworn according to law depose and says that he was acquainted with Eve Hanes, whose declaration for a pension is hereto annexed that he was also acquainted with her late husband John Hanes, deceased, and that he knew them while residing together in the town of Cobellskill [Cobleskill] in the County of Schoharie [Schoharie] in the State of New York, and he knew them, thirty five years or over residing together as Husband and wife and no one ever questioned the fact of their relation as such and that they raised a large and respectable family of children and that the said John Hanes died at the town of Spencer in the County of Medina Ohio on the 23rd day of November in the year AD 1846; leaving the said Eve Hanes his widow, and that she has remained his widow ever since that time and that he well knew their children named on the annexed paper which is a true copy of the original family record which contains the marriage of the said John Hanes to Eve Dox (the said Eve Hanes) and that said record was recognized by the said John and Eve Hanes as a true record of the marriage and births of their several children and that the said John Hanes was always reputed and believed to have been a soldier in the war of the Revolution and no one ever questioned the truth of that fact, that the said John Hanes, and wife always bore a good unimpeachable characters [characters] and further declarant saith not. Charles A Crane. Witness Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year first above written before me I further certify Charles A. Crane, who has signed the above affidavit is a person of known respectability for truth and veracity. [veracity] Levi Gaylord, Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated January 30, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.4562, it appears that John Hanes or John Hains married May 28, 1786, in Schoharie County, New York, Eve Dox.

He died in Spencer, Medina County, Ohio, November 23, 1846, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

His widow, Eve, applied for pension June 9, 1852, at which time she was residing in Medina County, Ohio and stated that her husband, while living in Schoharie County, New York, served as a Wagonmaster under Colonel Drake and also as a private in Colonel Frederick Fisher's Regiment of New York Militia. She gave no dates of service.

The claim was not allowed as she did not furnish satisfactory proof of his service.

She stated in 1853, stated that she was ninety years old.

Their children were:

John born October 3, 1789.

Peter born July 11, 1791.

Peggy born May 2, 1793.

Jacob born October 28, 1795.

Betsy born November 27, 1802.

David born July 4, 1805.

Abram born April 10, 1807.

Jane born March 24, 1809.

Alexander born August 15, 1816.

John, Peter and Peggy were born in Schoharie, New York, Jacob, Betsy, David, Abram and Jane were born in Cobleskill, New York.