

Pension Application for John E. Pangburn

W.19968 (Widow: Nancy)

District of New York

Court of Common Pleas

City & County of Albany--To Wit.

On this 14th day of June 1820—personally appeared, in open court—being a Court of Record, in and for the city and County of Albany, John Pangburn a private aged sixty five years in March last, a resident in the town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Captain Fowler's Company—Col VanCortland's Regiment of Infantry, in the New York line—

And that the date of his original declaration, is the twenty fourth day of March 1818—that his pension certificate is numbered two thousand seven hundred and fifty one—

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 this deponent further saith, that he has no occupation—and that he has a wife named Nancy, aged fifty three years—and two sons, named David and Hiram. David, aged fourteen years, who in order to support himself has to hire himself out & Hiram aged ten years who resides at home with this deponent. (Signed with his mark)
John Pangburn

Sworn to and declares on this 14th day of June 1820 before H.A. Williams Dept
Clk

A Just Inventory or Schedule of all the Estate both Real and personal of John Pangburn, in the above proceeding named - viz—Real Estate—None. Personal Estate one table worth one dollar—six chairs worth two dollars. One Tea Pot thirty one cents—six spoons thirty seven cents—six cups & Saucers eighteen cents—Milk pot, twelve cents—Pair of tongs seventy five cents one Pail eighteen cents—one flat iron eighteen cents o e tub eighteen cents-six places thirty one cents—four knives & forks eighteen cents—besides my necessary bedding and wearing apparel (Signed with his mark) John Pangburn

Letter in folder dated July 14, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Pangburn who served from New York, also, of any other John Pangburn and a Jonathan Pangburn.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of any Jonathan Pangburn. The claim for pension has been found based upon service of only one John Pangburn in that war; the data which follow are found in the papers on file in that claim, W.19968.

John Pangburn was born in the month of March 1755; the exact day and the place of his birth are not shown, nor the names of his parents.

He enlisted in the year 1778, place not stated, served as private in Captain Theodosius Fowler's company, Colonel VanCortlandt's New York regiment and was discharged June 3, 1784, having served more than four years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 24, 181, at which time he resided in Bethlehem, Albany County, New York; he resided in that vicinity as early as 1786. His name was borne on the pension roll as John Pangburn. The soldier died October 18, 1834. [I think this is a typo, in another place it is recorded as October 18, 1835.]

John E. Pangburn married in the year 1786 or 1787, in Albany, New York, Nancy Bullis; they rode from Bethlehem, New York, to Albany, and were married by the Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church there, then returned to Bethlehem.

Nancy Pangburn, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed July 26, 1838, at which time she resided in Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Nancy Pangburn gave her age then as seventy-three years, but did not state the date and place of her birth, nor the names of her parents.

The names of the children of the soldier and his wife, Nancy, are shown as follow:

Abigail born April 21, 1788.

John born January 18, 179 (paper torn)

Edmon born October 19, 1793.

Peter born May 1, 1796.

Abraham born October 16, 1798.

William born May 4, 1801.

David born October 24, 1805.

Hiram (Hyrem) born December 6, 1809.

In 1820, the soldier stated that David and Hiram were the only children living at home.

In 1838, the sons, Abraham Pangburn and David Pangburn, were residents of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. Their brother, John Pangburn, Jr., had been deceased then some years, and their sister, Abigail, had been dead about eight years. There are no further data in regard to the children.