

Pension Application for John Ramsay

W.26346 (Widow: Margaret) John Ramsay married Margaret Connell, daughter of John Connell July 4th 1784 or 1785.. Husband died Jan 31, 1849.

DECLARATION. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On the seventeenth day of July 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany, not sitting John Ramasy a resident of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany and state of New York aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

That in the year 1777 he was ordered out as a militia man in Captain Peter Dietz's Company and Colo Peter Vrooman's Regiment of Militia, and that he was marched to Schoharie, to garrison the Middle Fort erected at that place for the defence of the inhabitants, but that he cannot now state the exact time he then served:

That in 1778 and 1779, he was ordered out frequently and on various occasions, was a militia man to the relief and defence of the three forts at Schoharie; the upper, middle and lower forts; in all which expeditions and tours, the Declarer, has kept no memorandums or accounts nor has he any documents whereby to ascertain it, but that he is very confident and doth declare and verily believe, that the whole period of his services amounted to two years and upwards.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) John Ramsay.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson Clk.

Letter in folder dated July 19, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.26346, it appears that John Ramsay, while a resident of Rensselaerville, New York, enlisted and served as a private in the New York Troops as follows:

From September 1777 four months in Captain Dietz's Company, Colonel Peter Vrooman's Regiment.

In 1778 four months in Captain William Dietz's Company

In 1779 eight months in Captain William Dietz's Company, Colonel Peter Vrooman's Regiment.

1780 four months in Captain Abraham Veeder's Company.

In 1781 two months in Captain John VanWie's Company.

He also served at various times, dates not stated, tow month sin all, scouting under the above officers.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 17, 1832, while a resident of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, aged 72 years. He died January 31, 1849, at New Scotland, Albany County, New York.

He married at Schoharie Court House, New York, July 4, 1784 or 1785, Margaret, the daughter of John Connell. She was allowed pension on her application executed August 27, 1849, while a resident of New Scotland, New York aged 87 years.

Children of John and Margaret Ramsay—

Dorothy born October 27, 1786.

Jannet born February 3, 1788.

Barbra born April 2, 1789.

Barbra born November 29, 1790.

Margret born July 1, 1792.

Isabell born March 16, 1794.

John Born December 6, 1795.

Elizabeth born December 26, 1797.

Samuel born December 16, 1799.

James born November 15, 1801.

Mary Erwin born April 3, 1804.

Archibald born May 30, 1805.

William born September 14, 1808.