

Pension Application for John Stover

W.16425 (Widow: Mary Tafer) In 1838 Mary applied for pension and stated she was 84 years of age. She also states they were married "about May" of the year 1778, in Brunswick, County of Rensselaer by the Reverend Mr. Swartfegar a Lutheran Clergyman. They resided in Schaghticoke and then moved to Saratoga. John died the 27th of February 1836, in the town and County of Saratoga.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

John Stover of the Town & County of Saratoga aged fifty nine years being sworn says that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army of the United States of America. That he enlisted as such soldier in February seventeen hundred & seventy six for the term of one year in the First New York Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick & in Captain Benjamin Hicks' Company & served out the period of his enlistment as such soldier & until he received an honorable discharge in January seventeen hundred and seventy seven. That he was enlisted in the Town of Schaghticoke (formerly Tomhanick) [Tomhannock] & received his discharge in the City of Albany—That this deponent's discharge as such soldier is not in existence nor can this deponent declare how or when it was lost or destroyed—That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life this deponent is in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) John Stover

[?] 9th 1818. Thomas Laning, one of the Judges of Sar's Com'm Pleas