

Pension Application for John Winans or Wynans

W.16999 (Widow: Catharine) Catharine Walters and John Winans married August 27, 1783. John died January 19, 1841. John was born June 29, 1769. Caty Winans was born in 1766.

State of New York

Albany County SS

On this 18th day of November 1832 personally appeared before me Joseph B. Moore a Judge of the County Courts of the county of Albany and state aforesaid John Winans residing in the town of Rensselaerville in the County of Albany and State of New York aged 68 years and upwards who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he entered the service of the United States at the Town of Northeast in the County of Dutchess and State of New York a volunteer and enlisted in Capt Hermans Company and Colonel Grahams regiment in the month of June 1780 for the term of three months as a private soldier and served at the different places mentioned in his declaration hereto annexed until his term of three months expired, and was dismissed at Fort Edward about the last of September or first of October 1780.

He again entered the said service at Northeast aforesaid a volunteer and enlisted in Capt Shepherds Company and Colo Wisenfelts regiment in the month of July 1781 for the term of four months as a private, and served at the places and in the manner set forth in his declaration hereto annexed, untill the said term of Four months expired, and was dismissed at Albany the last of October 1781.

He was in the actual service of the United Sates in the revolutionary war in an embodied corps and served as a private soldier, for the term of Seven months and for such service he claims a pension.

He never received a written discharge, nor was he in any battles.

He was born on the 29th of June 1764 at a place now called Northeast in the County of Dutchess in the State of ;New York where he resided at the time of entering the said service at the several periods above mentioned and he continued to reside there untill he removed to the said town of Rensselaerville where he has lived for the last 40 years.

He has a record of his age in a book at his own home.

He knew Colo Malcolm Colo Wisenfeld, Colo Dubois & other officers while in the service. He does not recollect what Continental or Militia regiments he served with.

He is a clergyman of the Baptist Church and is known to Salman Ford, Reuben Fort, Warner Barnes, Sylvanius Pumington, Peter Hess & others who reside in his present neighbourhood and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as soldier of the revolution.

He is now very lame with the Rheumatism and has had a very severe fit of sickness recently and cannot possibly travel to court which is 29 miles distant from his residence even if he is denied a pension on that account—he cannot possibly travel to court on account of his lameness.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension other than the one under act of June 7, 1832.

He has no documentary evidence, nor can he procure any person to testify to his services, other than the persons who have severally made affidavits hereto annexed although he has made diligent exertions to procure further testimony.
(Signed) John Winans

Sworn and Subscribed the day and yea aforesaid before me. J.B. Moore Judge of Albany County Courts.

Letter in folder dated September 20, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.16799, it appears that John Winans was born June 92, 1764 at North-East, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing at said North-East, he enlisted and served as a private with the New York Troops, as follows—

From June 1780, three months in Captain Hermance's Company, Colonel Graham's Regiment; and from July 1781, four months in Captain Shepherd's Company, Colonel Weissenfels' Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 19, 1832, while a resident of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, at which time he was a Clergyman in the Baptist Church. He died January 19, 1841.

Soldier married August 27, 1783, in Dutchess County, New York, Catharine or Caty Walters, who was born in 1766. She was allowed pension on her application executed May 2, 1843, while a resident of Rensselaerville, New York.

Their children—

Holly born October 9, 1783.

John born ----1785

Richard born September 29, 1786.

Will--- born September 8, ----

Zilpha born September 18, 1790.

Nancy born December --, -----

Isaac born December -18, -----

Lida born January --, 1796.

(Illegible) born ----, --, 1798.

Stpehen Van R. born October 25, 180-

Huldah born July 28, 1808.

Peter born September --, 1809.

Elisha Humphry, a son-in-law, was forty -seven years old in 1843 and living at Rensselaerville, New York.