

Pension Application for William Winans

S.44056

DECLARATION.

State of New York

Albany County SS

Pursuant to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18th, 181, to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the said United States, in the Revolutionary War, I William Winans aged fifty seven of the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York aforesaid, do hereby make the following solemn Declaration under oath, before the Hon. Samuel Haring Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Albany and State aforesaid, in the terms following to wit:--I do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare, that I am a resident Citizen of the said United States, to wit, in the town, county and state aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. I do further declares, that I served in the War of the Revolution, against the common Enemy in the capacity of a Private in the Continental Establishment and that I served in the said War until the end thereof that I belonged to Captain James Greggs' Company, in Colonel James or Goose Van Schaick's Regiment in the New York line.

That I entered the said service on or about the middle of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and was discharged in the month of July, Honourably one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, that I left the said service by reason of the conclusion of the war in the battle at Yorktown and at NewTown and received my discharge at Newburgh State of New York from Capt Greggs which discharge I have lost in the City of Albany.

And I do further declares, that in addition to my former Declaration, and pursuant to the restrictions of the aforesaid Act, I do hereby freely relinquish every claim I have to any and every Pension which might or has been allowed me by the Unites States, previous to the passing of this act.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed this Declaration, in presence of the Judge above mentioned, at Albany in the State of New York, the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed with his mark) William Winans.

Sworn this 13th day of April 1818, before me Saml Haring, Judge of Albany Com. Pleas

Letter in folder dated February 14, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to William Winans, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44056, based upon the military service in that war of William Winans.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of William Winans are not shown.

William Winans enlisted in 1779, place not stated, served as private in Captain James Gregg's Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment; was in the battles of Newtown and Yorktown and was discharged in July 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Albany, Albany County, New York. He then stated he was aged "fifty-seven years." However in June 1820, he stated he was aged "about seventy years", and that he had no family or connections to his knowledge in existence. There are no further family data.