

**Pension Application for Isaac Youmans or Yeomans**

W.7381 (Widow: Nancy) Married December 25, 1791. He died May 11, 1833.

At a Special District Court of the United States for the New Jersey District holden at New Ark in and for the County of Essex.

State of New Jersey

Essex County SS.

On this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record according to the laws & Constitution of the United States, before William S. Pennington Esq., Judge of the District Court in and for the New Jersey District, in the Town of New Ark in the Township of New Ark and County of Essex aforesaid being a special Term of said Court Isaac Youmans aged sixty nine years on or about the twenty fifth day of December next, resident in the Township of Orange in the County of Essex aforesaid, in the district and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War in Captain [blank] Bleeker's Company and in Colonel Vanschock's Regiment in the New York line, as will appear by my original Declaration dated the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen and my pension certificate number two thousand one hundred and ninety two.

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred. And 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 the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any income or property of any kind except my clothing, my occupation is that of a Farmer & when able to work (which is but little in consequence of age & infirmity of body) I work by days & parts of days for Neighbouring farmers at whose houses I make it my home having no place of my own to reside in. I have only one child who resides in the same place with me, a daughter fifteen years old & unable to work in consequence of ill health, so that both my daughter & myself would be unable to support ourselves without the assistance and charities of benevolent friends. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Youmans.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> July 1820. William S. Pennington, District Judge.

Letter in folder dated November 9, 1821, written in response to an inquiry.

In re: Isaac Youmans or Yeomans, No. Files 7381, War of the Revolution.

You are advised that from the papers in the claim above noted it appears that Isaac Youmans or Yeomans was born Dec. 25, 1751, place not stated. He enlisted

near Haverstraw, N.Y. and served as a private from 1776, to 1783 in Captain Bleeker's Company, Colonels Gansevoort and VanSchaick's N.Y. Regiment. He was pensioned in 1818, while living in Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey where he died May 11, 1838.

He married Dec. 25, 1791, Nancy Cochran who was born in July 1768. She was pensioned in 1839, while living in said Township. They had seven children, but their names are not stated.

State of New Jersey  
County of Essex SS.

I Stephen D. Day of Orange, in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey, before whom the Declaration of Nancy Yeomans, widow of Isaac Yeomans ded'd was taken, as a Judge of the court of Common Pleas in & for said County, as claiming a pension from the United States on account of the Revolutionary services of her said husband, hereby certify to the Commissioner of Pension, that I have resided in Orange in said County & State for the period of 55 years. That I have been personally acquainted with Isaac Yermans & with his wife the said Nancy Yeomans for a period During the whole of this period, the said Isaac & Nancy Yeomans lived together as husband & wife. They were considered & believed by me to the husband & wife during the whole period before mentioned & until said Isaac Yeomans died. They were reputed & believed by all in the neighbourhood to be husband & wife & I do not believe that the fact of their marriage was ever doubted or called in question by any of the neighbourhood or Congregation.

When said Isaac Yeomans first became a pensioner, he was living with his said wife as her husband. I have occasionally, as I believe, [?] his pension as his attorney, whilst he was living & at other times I believe I have taken his acknowledgement of the power of Attorney when given to other persons. And when I have paid him his pension, she the said Nancy was living with him in the character of his wife. And when Isaac Yeomans died, the said Nancy Yeomans took the oath of identity as his widow, gave & acknowledged a power of attorney, for the payment of the balance due on his pension as his widow & received the money due thereon as his widow.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name at Orange, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1839. (Signed) Stephen D. Day.

Dan'l Babbit. J. Peace.