

### **Pension Application for Joseph Youngs or Young**

W.20146 (Widow: Jane) Joseph died March 1830. Jane died May 1842. Nether Joseph or Jane applied for pension. Joseph served ten months and twenty days.

Letter in folder dated April 8, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Joseph Youngs or Young are not shown.

While residing at Fort Plain, in the town of Minden, New York, Joseph Youngs or Young enlisted in 1780, and served at least nine months in the bateau service on the Mohawk River under Captain Leffler, New York Troops: it was stated that he served, also, under Colonels Clyde and Willett in the New York Troops, and was at the battles of Oriskany, Johnstown and West Canada Creek, date and details of these services are not shown.

The soldier married in 1777, exact date not given, Jan Flint. They were married at Fort Plains, New York, where both them resided. After their marriage, they lived with the parents of soldier and during an attack by the Indians, their home was burned and both of soldier's parents and some of his children slain, while his wife, Jane, was captured and carried to Canada, where she was held for sixteen months before being released. The number of children slain and their names are not stated.

The soldier died in March, 1830, in Columbia, Herkimer County, New York, and his widow, Jane, died May 21, 1842, in Lee, Oneida County, New York.

The following children survived their mother:

Isaac Young or Young of Rome, Oneida County, New York

Peter Youngs or Young of Litchfield, Oneida County, New York.

Hannah Beckwith of Elmira, Chemung County, New York; the Christian name of her husband not show.

John Youngs or Young

William Youngs or Young

Archibald Youngs or Young the last three sons were resident of Elmira, New York.

On December 2, 1845 Isaac Young (as he signed) then aged forty-five years and a resident of Rome, New York, applied in behalf of himself and his brothers and sister, above named, for the pension which was due his mother, Jane, on account of the services of his father, Joseph Youngs or Young in the Revolutionary War.

The claim was allowed.

In 1846, Robert C. Flint, a cousin of the widow, Jane Flint Youngs or Young, resided in Canajoharie, New York. In same year, Catharine Spencer, a resident of Canajoharie, New York, stated that her father was "a full cousin" of the soldier, Joseph Youngs or Young: she did not give the name of her father; she stated, also, that she had an uncle named John Jost Griner but did not state whether or not he was a relative of the soldier.

There are no further family data.