

Pension Application for John Beagle or Beedle

W.20699 (Widow: Winche) There is a reference to John being a Corporal in the NY Line.

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On the twenty seventh day of April 1818, before me, the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schoharie aforesaid personally appears John Beagle, aged seventy-two years, seven months, and eight days, resident in the Town of Schoharie in the county and state aforesaid, who being by me firstly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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", that the said John Beagle enlisted at a place then called the New City, (now Lansingburgh) about ten miles above the City of Albany, on the North River in the State of New York aforesaid in the early part of the war for the term of nine months and served in the company under the command of Captain Leonard Bleecker, of the regiment, in which one Tillman, of said New City was the Major, but the name of the Colonel commanding the regiment, the deponent does not recollect; that his said enlistment was for nine months, and his service was under General Montgomery's command, in the expedition against Quebec; but the deponent went no farther than to Montreal; in which march he was at the battle, siege and taking of St. John. That from Montreal he was detached from the main army to do service with others of the detachment, on the Lake Champlain and North River, where the time of his said enlistment expired.

That immediately the said John Beagle came to Schenectady and enlisted into a Corps called the Schenectady Rangers, commanded by Capt. John Brandt, and continued therein for some three or four months, when he again enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Leonard Bleecker, at Schenectady aforesaid in the then regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort, for DURING THE WAR; and continued in said Regiment until, by a different organization the said regiment became incorporated with another commanded by Colonel Goshen VanSchaick, under which last mentioned Colonel he continued to serve, in the said United States service until Peace concluded, when he was discharged at a place called Snake-Hill in the Town of Newburgh, in the County of Orange, in the State of New York aforesaid, in the year 1783.

That he was in the following battles, viz, in the siege and taking of St. John before mentioned' in the twenty-one days siege of Fort Stanwix, on the Mohawk River at the battle at Trenton in New Jersey, and at the taking of Cornwallis—and that he is in reduced circumstances (being now afflicted with a Breach) and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services than the affidavit of Rebecca Collins herewith accompanying. (Signed) John beagle

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year aforesaid. H. Man's Bouck. [Hermanus Bouck]

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Rebecca Collins of lawful age, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that she the deponent, about the commencement of the Revolutionary War, was married to James Collins, who enlisted into the Untied States service for during the war, that her saith husband is not deceased.

That during her said husband's service, she, the deponent, accompanied her said husband.

That John beagle was a private soldier in the same company with her said husband during the time of her said husband's service, and that she was present when her said husband, and also the said John Beagle, after the Peace concluded with Great Britain were discharged at a place called Snake Hill in Orange County in the State of New York, and that the company in which they served was commanded

by Captain Leonard Bleecker, in the regiment firstly commanded by Colonel Gansevoort & afterwards by Colonel VanSchaick.

That she is sure that the said John beagle served as aforesaid at least for three years; but how long exactly she cannot say; yet always understood at the time and since, that he was enlisted for during the war. And further saith not. (Signed with her mark) Rebecca Collins.

Sworn May 8th 1818 before me. H. Man's Bouck, [Hermanus Bouck] one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie, State of New York.

Letter in file dated May 10, 1924, written in response for an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.20699 it appears that John beagle enlisted at New City (which was later called Lansingburgh), New York, in the fall of 1775 and served nine months in Captain Leonard Bleecker's company under Major Tillman and was at the Siege of Saint John.

Immediately after, he enlisted in Captain John Bradt's Company of Schenectady Rangers and served three or four months, when he again enlisted in Captain Leonard Bleecker's Company, Colonels Peter Gansevoort's and Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiments, was at the battles of Trenton, Fort Stanwix and at the taking of Cornwallis and served until peace was declared in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 27, 1818 while a resident of Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York aged seventy-two years, seven months and eight days. He died in said town November 6, 1829.

Soldier married September 18 or 19, 1785 in Fishkill, New York, Lavintyea or Winche VanNosdall or Van Asdall who was the granddaughter of John and Fanny Vermilliar of said Fishkill. She was allowed pension on her application executed May 17, 1842 (when she signed by mark Beedle and Beadle) while a resident of Schoharie, New York aged seventy-four years. They had ten children, the following are the only names given: William born July 1, 1786, Moses and Mary baptized in 1788 and 1790, Catherine, Phebe and Sally baptised in 1793, 1795, and 1798, and Jemima born April 10, 1802 and who married. . . Bice and was a resident of Schoharie New York in 1842.