

### Pension Application for John Caine

W.18849 (Widow: Sophia) John died June 7, 1840.

B.L.Wt.5441-160-55

B.L.Wt100707-40-58 Allowed on 1812 service

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court [blank] the court of [blank] now sitting, John Caine a resident of said county and state, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: That he was born at Mohawktown now town Florida Montgomery Co., NY 10 Dec 1762 has record of age in family bible, lived at place of birth when he entered service—since war lived at Camden NY Mexico NY Onondaga NY now Rome Oneida Co., N.Y. That he enlisted at Mohawktown N.Y. in the month of July 1780 for five months in Capt. Garret Putnams Co., Col. Marinus Willett's Regt—and served said term of 5 mos and was discharged at Fort Plain on the Mohawk river & received a written discharge which has been lost does not recollect who signed it.

Enlisted as he believes on the first day of April 1781 in Capt. Garret Putnam's Co., Col. Willett's Regt for nine months and was appointed a Sergeant and served said nine mos on Mohawk River and was discharged last of December 1781 at Fort Plain – rec'd a written discharge as before which has been lost. Refers to annexed affidavits the proof he has of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) John Caine

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Joseph B. Read Dep Clerk

Letter in folder dated August 12, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.18849, it appears that John Caine was born December 10, 1762, at Mohawktown, Montgomery County, New York.

While a resident of Mohawktown, which was afterwards called New Florida, he enlisted and served with the New York Troops as follows:

From July 1780, five months as a private in Captain Garret Putnam's Company in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment; from April 1, 1781, nine months as a sergeant in Captain Garret Putnam's Company in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment.

While living at Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, he substituted for his son, Peter, and served from October 5, until November 12, 1814, as a private in Captain L. Hutchin's Company of New York Militia and went to the defense of Sackett's Harbor. His son John, Junior, served with him.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Rome, Oneida County, New York.

He died June 7, 1840, at Camden, New York.

The soldier married at Schenectady, New York, March 22, 1785, Sophia Frederick who was born September 12, 1766.

John and Sophia Caine had the following children:

Thomas born March 1, 1784.

Philip born July 23, 1787.

Peter born December 12, 1783.

John born June 5, 1790.

William born October 16, 1793.

Pattsy born September 23, 1795.

Frances born February 25, 1798.

Hannah born June 15, 1800.

Eve born July 20, 1802.

Frederick born November 7, 1804.

Pertheney born November 17, 1806.

Barney born January 12, 1809.