

### **Pension Application for Thomas Cannon**

W.169967 (Widow: Abigail)

B.L.Wt.6962-100.Sgt. Issued Aug 30, 1790. No papers.

Form of a declaration to be made by the noncommissioned officers musician and privates.

Revolutionary Claims.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828.

I Thomas Cannon of Venice in the county of Cayuga in the State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the army of the Revolution for during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a sergeant in Captain James Gregg's Company in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the New York line and I further declare that my discharge is lost and I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828 on the pension list roll of United States.

Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year A.D. 1828. Signed Thomas Cannon  
Sherman Beadsley, J. Peace.

Letter in folder dated October 1, 1926, written in reply to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.18867 it appears that Thomas Cannon enlisted, date not stated, and served to the close of the Revolution, at which time he was Sergeant in Captain James Gregg's Company of the First New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1828 while a resident of Venice, Cayuga County, New York. He died December 6, 1839 in Venice, New York. Date and place of birth not given.

Soldier married January 4, 1787 in Montgomery, Orange County, New York, Abigail Sloat of Slott. She was allowed pension on her application executed March 6, 1840 while living in Venice, New York aged seventy-three years.

Their children named are as follows: John born in the fall of 1787, Abigail the third child, both died prior to 1843, in which year Christian, aged about fifty-four years, was the wife of Amos Hutchinson of Venice, New York, and Tamor, aged about fifty years, was the widow of Morehouse B. Thorp.