

Pension Application for John Clark

W.26348 (Former Widow: Ruth Randall) John Clark and Ruth Fox married in the Town of Camillus, Onondaga county on March 12, 1815. This woman applied for pension and was rejected on account of the service of her first husband, Lemuel Fox, New York, R.3733. John Clark died June 4, 1840. Randall died September 15, 1847.

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State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county Onondaga in said state, personally appears John Clark aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Camilius in the County of Onondaga and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly 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 of provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War."

That he the said John Clark, enlisted in the month of August 1776 in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Machen in Col. Lamb's Regiment in the New York line, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the war, from the time of his enlistment aforesaid, when he was discharged from service at West Point state of New York that he was in the battles of Flatt-Bush, Harlem Plains, Fort Washington, Trenton, Fort Montgomery & Yorktown and is in reduced circumstances, 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. (Signed) John Clark

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and year first aforesaid. Squire Manro

Letter found in file dated May 29, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Clark are not shown.

John Clark enlisted in the state of New York in August 1776, served as a bombardier in Captain Thomas Machin's Company, Colonel John Lamb's 2nd Regiment of Artillery, was in the battles of Flat Bush, Harlem Plains, Fort Washington, Trenton, Fort Montgomery and at the siege of Yorktown and served until the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-two years and resided in Camillus, Onondaga County, New York.

The soldier married March 12, 1815, at Camillus, New York, Mrs. Ruth Fox. She was his second wife, there are no data in regard to his first wife or children.

He died June 4, 1840, at Camillus, New York and his widow Ruth, married November 11, 1840, at said Camillus, David Randall, who died September 15 or 16, 1847.

Ruth Randall was allowed pension on account of the services of her former husband, John Clark, on her former husband, John Clark, on her application executed June 28, 1848, at which time she was aged about seventy-eight years and resided in Camillus, New York.

She died April 2, 1857, place not shown.

It was stated John Clark's wife, Ruth, had several children by her former husband. In 1820, John Clark stated that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife, Ruth aged fifty years, son Richard Fox, aged fifteen years; daughter, Mary, aged fourteen years; and daughter Hannah, aged eleven years.