

Pension Application for John Covert

R.2381 (Widow: Catharine Hogland) March 3, 1781, married at Oyster Bay, by Rev. Leonard Cutting, formerly rector of St. George's Church Hempstead L.I., NY

Letter in folder dated February 19, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the 16th ultimo, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim R.2381, it appears that Catharine Covert applied for pension February 28, 1839, while living in New York City, aged 75 years, and alleged that her husband, John Covert, while residing in Oyster Bay, Queens County, NY. Enlisted about the time the British landed on Long Island, in Captain David Eaton's Company, and served for a period exceeding six months. Her claim was not allowed, as satisfactory proof of his service, as required by the pension laws, was not furnished.

It also appears in said claim, that John Covert married at Oyster Bay, New York, March 3, 1781, Catharine Hogland. He died March 10, 1834. There is no further family data on file.

The above noted is the only John Covert found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.