

### **Pension Application for Castle Dains or Davis**

S.46378

B.L.Wt.1508-100

Revolutionary Claims. Treasury Department, 23 March 1829.

Castle Dains of Jerusalem in the County of Yates in the State of New York has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution", approved the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain Avery's Company, in Col. Warner's regiment of the [blank] line; and that he received a certificate for the regard of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828, on the pension list of the United States, that has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office. By order of the Secretary F. A. Dickins

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828, I Castle Dains of Jerusalem in the County of Yates in the State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a Sergeant in Captain Avery's company in Colonel Elizur Warner regiment, and I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of March 1838 on the pension list of the United States. (Signed) Castle Dains

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> August 1828. SS Ellsworth, First Judge Yates County.

Letter in folder dated February 7, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The records of Castle Dains and Ephraim Dains are furnished you herein as found in the claims for pension and bounty land on file based upon their service in the Revolutionary War.

Castle Dains

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The data which follow in regard to Castle Dains were obtained from the claims on file under S.46378, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Castle Dains and names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Litchfield County, Connecticut, Castle Dains enlisted sometime in 1776, for the Revolutionary War, and served to the close thereof, at which time he was a sergeant in Captain Avery's Company, Colonel Elizur Warner's regiment.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed August 26, 1828, while residing in Jerusalem, Yates County, New York, with post office at Peen Yam, same county, aged seventy-eight years.

Castle Dains was granted one hundred acres of bounty land, also, on account of his service in the Revolution, and Warrant No. 1508, issued May 13, 1829, while living in Yates County, New York. He died November 12, 1842.

It is not stated whether the soldier ever married.

In 1828, Castle Dains' brother, Jonathan Dains, was a resident of Jerusalem, New York. In the same year, one Ephraim Dains testified in Yates County, New York, in behalf of the soldier, Castle, but did not designate the relationship.

Ephraim Dains

W.4937

The data which follow in regard to Ephraim Dains were obtained from the claims on file under W.4937, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Ephraim Dains was born July 4, 1752, place of birth not stated, nor were names of his parents given.

As early as June, 1778, Ephraim Dains was a private in Captain Hoogland's Company, Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Regiment of Cavalry; he served, also, in Captain Webb's company, in the same regiment, continued in service until about June 4, 1783, when he was discharged. He enlisted in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed May 28, 1818, while a resident of Jerusalem, Ontario County, New York. In July, 1832, he had moved to Wayne County, Michigan, because he desired to live near his children who had moved to that territory. He died July 7, 1836, in Redford, Wayne County, Michigan.

Ephraim Dains married December 15, 1789, in Hudson, New York, or in Coxhackie [Coxsackie] Green County, New York, Irene Stedman or Stedmund who was born January 3, 1771; she was the daughter of Edmund Stedman or Stedmund.

Irene Dains, as widow of Ephraim Dains, was allowed pension on her application executed November 8, 1838, while a resident of Redford, Michigan. She was allowed bounty land, also, for service of her husband in the Revolutionary War. She made her application April 29, 1855, at which time she was living in Wayne County, Michigan.

The following names of children of Ephraim Dains and his wife, Irene, are shown in the claim:

Henry Dains, born November 25, 1791

Ira Dains, born February 2, 1793

Orpha Dains born May 16, 1796

Samuel Dains born March 2, 1799

Irene Dains born September 6, 1802

Margaret Dains born August 6, 1805

Ephraim Dains born April 6, 1808

Catharine Dains born December 29, 1813

Ephraim Dains, the soldier, had brothers, Castle and Jonathan Dains, living in Jerusalem, New York, in 1819.

One Samuel Dains made affidavit in 1839, in Wayne County, Michigan, that Ephraim Dains died July 7, 1836. One Abigail Shaw in 1839, a resident of Chester, Warren County, New York, stated that she was present at the marriage of Ephraim Dains and Irene Stedman. Ephraim Dains and Judson Dains were residents of Redford, Michigan, in 1855. No relationship of any of these persons named in the paragraph to the soldier's family is shown.

Letter in folder dated June 19, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.46378, it appears that Castle Dains while a resident of Litchfield County, Connecticut enlisted in 1776 and served to the close of the Revolution at which time he was sergeant in Captain Avery's Company, Colonel Elizur Warner's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 26, 1828 while a resident of Jerusalem, Yates County, New York, aged seventy-eight years.

His brother Jonathan Dains was also living in Jerusalem, New York in 1828. There are no further data on file as to family.