

Pension Application for John Dean

R.2802 Married Betsey February 14, 1779. John died September 13, 1837. Betsey died May 28, 1834.

State of New York

Jefferson County, SS

On this Fifth day of September 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting, John Dean, a resident of Pamela in said County aged Seventy four 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 enlisted as a private in the spring of 1776 at New Canaan new York under Capt. Kellogg Col. Whiting; Lt Col Waterman, marched to Albany & Fort Ann where he was stationed and in that neighborhood, returned to Albany where he was discharged after having served not less than three months.

Again enlisted about the first of May 1777, as a private at the same place, same officers, for six months, marched to Albany, then to fort Edward & there stationed, was taken sick, hired a substitute, and there discharged after having served personally not less than five months & ten days.

Again enlisted at the same place as a private under Capt. Bostwich, Col. Whiting for three months in the autumn of 1780, marched to Palatine, was in the Battle under Genl VanRensselaer when Col. Brown was killed, then, marched to Fort Schuyler, Oneida Lake. Then returned to Fort Schuyler where he was discharged after having served the full time for which he enlisted.

That he was born in Canaan Connecticut in 1759 knows of no record of his age, have no documentary evidence, but expects to prove his services by Jonathan Townsend & Josiah Townsend. That he never had a written discharge.

Since the Revolutionary War he has resided in New Canaan, Galway N.Y. & Pamela his present residence [document ends here]