

Pension Application for John Gee

S.43589

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State of New York

Courtland County Court

On this thirteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Nineteen, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Courtland, in the said State of New York, personally appears John Gee, aged fifty six years, resident in the town of Virgil in the said County of Cortland, 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 to provide for Certain persons, engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war".

That he the said John Gee enlisted in Goshen Orange Co., in the state of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Wood sometime in the year 1776, that he served in said Company about three months, when he enlisted during the war under Captain Nathaniel Norton in Wisenfells' Regiment -

That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States between four & five years, during which time he marched under Capt. Norton to Fort Plain, where joined the Regiment under Colonel Wisenfelt—from thence to Cooperstown, and Tioga Point, at which place he joined Sullivan's army, thence to Genesee, Morristown N.J., where the army returned and Rome or Fort Stanwix where he again took up winter Quarters—from thence to Albany, Yorktown, Virg. & Pimpton in New Jersey where he again wintered—and in various other places and at NewBurgh where he again wintered, and there stationed until some time in June in the year 1783, at what place he was honorably discharged from service at NewBurgh aforesaid in the State of New York under Capt. Fowler, in VanCourtland & Regt that he was at the Siege of Yorktown and at the Indian Battle at Newtown—

That he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence [norr?] in his power of his services, other than his discharge which was delivered at the land office then in the City of New York in the year 1789. (Signed) John Gee

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and year aforesaid. Edward C. Reed.

Letter in the folder dated August 2, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers filed in pension claim, S.43589, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of John Gee.

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

While residing in Goshen, Orange County, New York, John Gee enlisted sometime in 1779, and served about three months in Captain Wood's New York Company immediately reenlisted, served in Captain Nathaniel Norton's Company,

Colonel Weisenfels' New York Regiment, marched to Tioga Point, where he joined General Sullivan's expedition and was in the battle with the Indians at Newtown under General Sullivan, was at the siege of Yorktown and was discharged in June, 1783, at which time he was in Captain Theodosius Fowler's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 16, 1819, at which time he was aged fifty-six years and resided in Virgil, Cortland County, New York.

He was allowed one hundred acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 7165, issued July 8, 1790.

May 29, 1855, while residing in Barton, Tioga County, New York, John Gee applied for the additional bounty land which was due on account of his service in the Revolutionary War. He was granted sixty acres of land on Warrant No. 214, under the act of March 3, 1855.

John Gee was allowed, also, six hundred acres of land by the state of New York, located in Township No. 24, Virgil, New York.

Soldier married Mary. In 1820, she was aged fifty years; there are no further data in regard to her. The following names of children are shown:

John Gee, Junior, born March 22, 1801.

Caty Gee, aged 14 years.

Jane Gee aged 12 years.

Martha Gee aged 10 years.

Alfred Gee aged 7 years.

The names Jonathan Gee and Savira Gee are shown but no relationship to the family was stated.