

### **Pension Application for John Glann**

R.4055 (Widow: Jane) John died June 18, 1822.

Mary Glann born September the 2, 178[2?]

Martha Glann born January 1784

James Glann born August 22, 1787

John Glann born February [?] 1788

William Glann born January 11 1792

Levi Glann born November 7 1794

Fanna Glann born March 3 1797

John Glann born February 20, 1799

Ann Glann born June 1, 1801

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1845, personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas held in & for the said County before the Judges thereof (said Court being a court of record), Jane Glann a resident of the County of Ontario aforesaid & in the town of Seneca in said County, aged eighty five years the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March next, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the acts of 3 or March 1843 & also of the act of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1844, entitled "an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows &c."

That she is the widow of John Glann who was a soldier and private in the War of the Revolution; that her late husband the said John Glann resided in the town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster in the State of New York in the year 1776 & 1777, as she has been informed & believes that as she has always understood from her late husband & other sources, her said husband in the year 1777, in the month of June was drafted for nine months as a private in a company commanded by one Capt. Reeder or some other Capt. & which said company belonged to Col. Pawling's Regiment of New York Militia.

That she has always understood that her said husband served his said term of nine months in the said year 1777. That she has heard him say that he was in some service on the North River in the neighbourhood of Newburgh, Kingston & in the Highlands.

That all she knows of her husband's service is from what she has learned from her said late husband. That Jonathan Presler a resident of the town of Seneca, in said County of Ontario, and Sinche Presler a resident of Prattsburgh Steuben County were old neighbors of my said husband in the early part of his life & knows of her said Husband's service in the Revolution & deponent mainly relies upon the information which they will be able to give in relation to the service of her said husband.

She further declares that her said husband was always till the time of his death a weakly man, caused as she always heard him say as well as others, by a severe cold taking in the service, that he was never able to do much work.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Glann in the town of Newburgh in the County of Orange in the State of New York on the first day of July 1781 by Mr. Acker a Justice of the Peace in Newburgh aforesaid.

That her maiden name was Jane Mitchell—she further declares that her late husband the said John Glann died at the town of Seneca in the said County aforesaid in the State of New York on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1822 aged 66 years—

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the eservice but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1784 viz at the time above stated.

That all the proof of her said husband[‘s] service which she has been able to procure will be found in the statements of the aforesaid Jonathan Presler & Sinche Presler. That she is now the widow of the said John Gleason. That she has not intermarried but has remained the widow of the said John Glann ever since his death which took place as aforesaid. (Signed with her mark) Jane Glann

Subscribed to and sworn this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 in open court and the reason Mrs. Glann does not write her name is because of the loss [of] sight & a tembling [trembling] hand. [contained no name to the subscribed and sworn statement]

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11<sup>th</sup> July 1846

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Phelps N. Y.

Dear Sir,

The Pension Office has examined the claim of Jane Glann, and I am sorry to say they are not satisfied with it.

They say that the evidence does not sustain in any material point the allegations of the Declaration—that the office has no knowledge of any nine months service in 1777 performed by Capt. Reeder and Col. Pawling, and that the witness Jonathan Presler, who testifies to having been associated with claimant’s husband in the particular service, sets up no claim for it in the Declaration upon which he himself was pensioned. They also say that as the Comptroller of NY cannot find the name of John Glann upon his records, it devolves upon claimant to produce the next best evidence which the rules of the Department require. The date of the marriage is not established with the certainty which is requisite under the rules. They think the

Family Record sent is evidently of too recent an origin to give it conclusive weight as evidence of a remote event.

In my last letter to you I believe I mentioned that I had some fears that it would not succeed.

If there cannot be some other evidence of service found, it will probably be of little or no use to expect success in this case.

I suppose the date of marriage can be established with more certainty as soon as we find we can prove service.

Very Respy,

Yr. Obt. Servt

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