

Pension Application for John Graham

S.17986 Married Julia O. at Nine Partners, Dutchess County May 7, 1778. Julia died August 2, 1827 at Schuyler in Herkimer County May 7, 1832. Left 3 children: Charles who died in New York February 12, 1838, Euphemia Graham (only surviving child), James Graham who died February 2, 1845 in Utica, Oneida County.
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Letter in folder dated January 6, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

The Revolutionary War record of John Graham which follows was obtained from pension claim, S.17986, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of John Graham are not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

John Graham entered the service early in 1775 as Captain in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's 2nd New York Regiment, was commissioned, November 21, 1776 Captain in Colonel Good VanSchaick's 1st New York Regiment, and on March 26, 1779 was commissioned Major in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's Regiment, and served as such until the close of the war.

John Graham married May 7, 1778 at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York, Julia O., her maiden name not designated. She died August 2, 1827 in New York City, then aged seventy-one years, and was buried in the Parish of Trinity Church, New York City. He died May 7, 1832 in Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, while on a visit to his son, James Graham; John Graham was a resident of New York City.

John Graham at his death left three children—Charles Graham an attorney at laws in New York City and died there February 12, 1838, then aged fifty-seven years; James Graham, who died February 22, 1845, in Utica, New York, aged fifty-six years; and Euphemia who in 1845 was sixty-two years of age and living in New York City.

Pension was allowed the daughter, Euphemia Graham, on account of the service of her father, John Graham in the War of the Revolution.

Reference was made in 1846 to the grandchildren of John Graham a resident of New York City, and Charles Graham a broker in New York City.

It is stated that Colonel Morris Graham of the New York troops, in the Revolutionary War, was a brother of the John Graham referred to herein, who was Captain and Major in the New York troops.