

Pension Application for Joseph Havens or Haven

W.19719 (Widow Martha) Married May 10, 1779, town of Greenwich, County of Washington, NY. Joseph died April 1, 1832 at town of Cohocton, Steuben County, NY. State of New York
County of Steuben SS.

Joseph Havens of the County of Steuben in the State of New York being duly sworn before me William Read Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas of the said County maketh oath and saith that some time in the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven he this deponent enlisted as a private soldier in a company commanded by Captain Joseph McCracken belonging to the first Regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel G. VanSchaick on the Continental establishment, that his said enlistment, and in the said Regiment until the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at which time he received a regular discharge signed by the said VanSchaick and countersigned by General George Washington which said discharge has been destroyed and is out of the power of this deponant—to produce—and further that this deponent saith that by reason of his reduced circumstances he is in need of the assistance of his Country for support. (Signed) Joseph Havens

Sworn & Subscribed this 21st day of April 1818 before me Wm. Read.
Letter in folder dated November 6, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.19719, it appears that Joseph Havens or Haven enlisted in March or April 1777, and served as a private in Captains Joseph McCracken, James Gregg and Johnson's Company in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 21, 1818, at which time he was living in Steuben County, New York, aged sixty-three years.

He died April 1, 1832, in Cohocton, New York. The date and place of his birth are not given.

The soldier married May 10, 1779, in Greenwich, Washington County, New York, Martha Bennet. She was born April 7, 1756.

She was allowed pension on her application executed March 10, 1838, at which time she was living in Cohocton, New York.

The only child referred to is a son, George, who was eighteen years of age in 1820.