

### **Invalid Pensioner, Johannis or John Hess**

NY agency \$12 per annum, Pvt Army of Rev.

No papers. No further data.

Letter of inquiry. Hubert W. Hess, A.B., Glens Falls High School, Department of Science is on the letterhead.  
Glens Falls, Mar 18, 1926.

Dept of Interior

Bureau of Pensions.

Dear Sir;

What records have you in regard to pension paid to Johannes Hess, b-Dec. 23, 1747, d- May 22, 1805.

Name May be John Hess private Capt. Michael Ittig's Co., Col. Peter Bellinger's (2) Regt. NY. Wounded Gen. Herkimer's Battle (1) Aug 6 1777 in Battle of Oriskany NY. He was wounded in right arm and NY state records from that on Jan 1, 1788 he was paid 7 yrs back pay. I have his war record from the War Dept. Washington D.C.

Also what record have you of the widow of Augustinus Hess Sr., (3) killed in action July 15, 1782 same company and regt as his son John Hess. Augustinus Hess Sr. was b Dec 21 1718 and had 7 sons in the Revolution.

The first name of the widow was Anna, may find Agnes. The address of all or both of these was German Flatts, Herkimer Co., NY and served in the New York State Militia. They were also in Capt. Frederick Frank (4) Co., later in the war and Cert. 20648 was issued to Augustinus Hess Sr. in this Co. for £8/10 2/3 pay as private in the above Co. May 2, 1785 there is record of payment to widow of Augustinus Hess 103—9 here in Albany NY, 7 years ½ pay pension. Augustinus Hess Sr. was my grandfather's grandfather and I think that a man who had 7 sons in Rev. And one at least wounded and he himself killed in action "Archives of Rev." has a record worth looking up.  
Sincerely H. W. Hess.

Reply to the letter of inquiry, April 1, 1938, to Mrs. Wayne G.V ary.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary war record of Johannes Hess.

The records of this office show that Johannis or John Hess served as a private in the War of the Revolution, with the New York troops.

He was pensioned on account of disability incurred while in this service, nature of disability not shown. He was pensioned at the rate of \$12.00 per annum, and paid at the New York Agency.

There are no further data on file in regard to his service, and no data relative to his family, due to the destruction of papers in such claims when the War office was burned in 1800 and 1814.

End Notes—John Hess

1. Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer, Commander of the Tryon County Militia Brigade.
2. Colonel Peter Bellinger commanded the Fourth Regiment of Tryon county Militia. Bellinger and Herkimer were also brothers-in-law.
3. Augustinus Hess and Valentine Staring were both killed trying to reach the safety of Fort Herkimer. Captain George Singleton and Captain Joseph Brant attacked the settlements around Forts Dayton and Herkimer on July 15, 1782 which was the last big raid by British forces in the Mohawk Valley.
4. Sometime late in 1778 or 1779 Captain Michael Ittig (Edick) and first Lieutenant Jacob Basehorn (Baschauer, Baselcorn, etc.) removed out of the area and Second Lieutenant Frederick Frank became the Captain of Ittig's Company