

### **Pension Application for Thomas Hinman**

W.18003 (Widow: Rhoda) Thomas died in Canada, February 23, 1811 in the fifty fourth year of his age. Laura Allen is the only surviving child.

State of Vermont

Secretary of State's Office

Montpelier May 30<sup>th</sup> 1845.

I hereby certify that there is on file in this office "A Pay Roll of Capt Thomas Sawyer's Company of Provincial Troops from the dates of their several enlistments until discharged, commencing May 1<sup>st</sup> and ending November 30<sup>th</sup> 1778"; on which Roll is the name of "Corpl. Thomas Hinman" with an allowance for seven months and four days services as a corporal.

Also, "A Pay Roll of Sergt Thomas Hinman in Capt. Gideon Warren's Regiment, for a scout to the mouth of Otter Creek in the month of August in the year 1779"; on which Roll said Thomas Hinman is allowed for seven days service as a sergeant.

Also, "A Pay Roll of Capt Simeon Wright's Company of Militia in Col. Gideon Warner's Regt. For an alarm at [Neshobe?] for three days in the month of November ye 22d 1779, the Capt & Lieut being absent Ensign Nath'l Blanchard had command"; on which roll is the name of "Thomas Hinman" with an allowance for three days service as a private.

Also "A Pay Roll of Abraham Jackson's Company of Militia at Wallingford in Col. Thomas Lee's Regiment, Octo 14, 1781, in service at Castleton;" on which roll is the name of "Thomas Hinman", with an allowance for seven days service as a private.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of this office this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1845. Ferrand F. Merrill, Deputy Secretary of State.

#### Family Record

Theron Hinman Born February 6<sup>th</sup> 1780. Died June 20<sup>th</sup> 1814 in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Ruth Hinman born April 3d 1782, died August 2d, 1785.

Laura Hinman born January 4<sup>th</sup> 1789.

#### State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 personally appeared before the undersigned, the Surrogate of the County of Jefferson Ebenezer Allen, a resident of the town of Hounsfield in the County of Jefferson and State of New York and Laura Allen his wife aged fifty six years and upwards, who being first duly sworn according to Law, do on their oaths make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836; that the said Laura Allen is the only surviving child of Thomas Hinman and Rhoda Hinman his wife both deceased and sole heir at Law; that the said Thomas Hinman when the war of the revolution commenced was living at a place then called Great Nine Partners in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York and in 1776 entered into the service of

the United States and served in the company commanded by Capt. Tallmadge of the New York Line, one year.

An officer by the name of Root being adjutant of the Regt at the close of this service he the said Thomas Hinman moved to Wallingfield in the State of Vermont and in the year 1778 performed seven months service as corporal in Capt. Thomas Sawyer's Company and that the said Thomas Hinman after the close of the this last period of service went back to the Great Nine Partners and was married to Rhoda Curtiss of that place on the thirteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine (May 13<sup>th</sup> 1779) and after marriage moved his wife to Wallingford aforesaid and resided there some ten or twelve years and from thence removed to Middleburgh & from Middleburg to Casenova NY & thence to Haldiman in Canada where the said Thomas Hinman died on the 23d day of February 1811 and that after his marriage he was called into service several times the evidence of those short tours of which is found and will accompany this.

These declarants have no personal knowledge of the Revolutionary services of the said Thomas Hinman as above set forth, the facts of which they derived from him, who said that he served in the State of New York about one year and in Vermont about ten months in all & these declarants believe the same to be true although they have not been able to obtain record proof of any service in New York and not quite eight months in Vermont. They pray the com'r of Pensions to examine the rolls of Capta. Tallmadge's Company that the said service may be found and allowed.

They also further declare that the said Thomas Hinman was married to Rhoda Curtis in a place then called Great Nine Partners in Dutchess County New York on the thirteenth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy nine May 13, 1779 [it has to be 1779].

That they do not know in what tour the said Thomas & Rhoda were married and believe that their marriage is to on record in any town & that they have the record of the marriage in the hand writing of the said Thomas Hinman which is on a small piece of paper; that they have also a family record which contains the dates of the births of the children of the said Thomas & Rhoda and also the date of the death of the said Thomas all of which will be submitted as a part of this declaration.

They also further declare that the said Thomas Hinman died in the town of Halderman in the Province of Upper Canada on the 23d of February 1811 and that Rhoda his widow did not intermarry but continued to be his widow until her death and that she died in the town of Hounsfield in the County of Jefferson in the State of New York on the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty two (Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1842) as will appear by the proofs annexed leaving Laura Allan one of the foregoing declarants her only child and heir. (Signed) Eben'r Allen, Laura Allen

Subscribed & sworn this day and year first above written before. N. P. Wardwell, Surrogate