

### **Pension Application for Abraham June**

R.5786 (Widow: Jane. Wiancha, or Lavinia June also applied for pension as widow of soldier.)

Abraham June was born June 7, 1765.

Jane June was born May 30, 1767.

Abraham June was married to Jane Belcher February 16, 1785.

Polley June was born January 23, 1786 on Monday.

Elizabeth June was born February 13, 1788, an [?] day and departed this life December 28 1790 Tuesday.

Abraham June departed this life September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1833, on Sunday at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Beckster June departed this life September 29, 1833.

Isaac June was married to Abigail Babcock May 26<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Abigail Babcock was born October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1816.

Charity June the wife of Ithel June departed this life August 18, 1799 on Sunday 5 o'clock [?]

Ithel June was married again to Phebe McFarling May 15, 1802 Sunday.

Isaac June was born December 30<sup>th</sup> 1814 on Friday.

Joshua June was born September 13, 17??

Elizabeth June was born October 1? 1793, on Tuesday.

Charity June was born November 23, 1797 on thirsay [Thursday]

William June was born October 3[?] on Friday.

Solomon June was born September 28, 1894 on Saturday.

Jane Ricker was born November 2[?] 1808 on Sunday.

Elizabeth June departed this life November 11<sup>th</sup> 1821 on Tuesday.

Mary June was married to L. Dow Conklin November 24<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Wesley Conklin son of Mary and L. D. Conklin was born Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1836 on Wednesday.

Hannah June departed this life on February 18<sup>th</sup> 1837 on Saturday.

Mary June the daughter of Wainchy Altey was born January 18<sup>th</sup> 1817 on Satterday. [Saturday].

Asenah June the daughter of Wainchy Titus was born on August 11<sup>th</sup>? 1818 on Friday.

Phinehas June the son of Wainchy Titus was born April 27<sup>th</sup> 1821, on Friday.

Hannah June the daughter of Waichy Titus was born April 16<sup>th</sup> 1824.

State of New York

Orange County

On this 16 day of June AD 1855 at a Special Court held by the undersigned a Special Judge in and for the County of Orange being a court of record personally appeared Wainche June aged seventy years a resident of the town of Monroe in the County of Orange and State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made

by the act of Congress passed on the 3d day of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War; that she is the widow of Abraham June who was a private and served in the New York State troops for which service she refers to the evidence filed in his application for a pension which was granted to him and he was placed on pension roll December 28, 1832 and drew his money from the Agency in New York City.

That his declaration was made before the Court in Orange County.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham June in September 1810 as will appear on file in her case when she drew the pension due to her husband Abraham June at the time of his death.

That she has no record of her marriage nor does she know of any but produced the record of her children's birth as was kept by the said Abraham June and which is in his own handwriting.

That her said husband died on the 8th day of September 1833.

That she was not married to him prior to the second day of January eighteen hundred but at the time above stated.

She further declares that she is still a widow and that she is seventy years of age. (Signed with her mark) Wamcha June

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Moses Swezey Special Judge of Orange County, Sup. Court Counsellor.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Susquehanna SS. In open court Present.

On this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1856 before the Court of Common Pleas held within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Charity Belcher aged fifty eight years a resident of the Township of Newmilford Susquehanna County and State of Pennsylvania who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed the seventh day of July AD 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and subsequent acts relating to the same subject.

That she is the daughter of Jane June now deceased and who at the time of her death was the widow of Abraham June who who [sic] a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and served in the New York State Troops.

That she has no evidence of her father Abraham June's service in her possession but would respectfully refer to the evidence on file in the Pension Office in the Case of her father Abraham June whose application was made before the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Orange and State of New York and was placed on the pension roll of New York on the twenty eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two at the rate of eighty dollars per annum and drew his money at the Agency in New York City she further declares that he said Abraham June was married to Jane June whose name before marriage was

Jane Belcher on the sixteenth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty five in the Town of Monroe in the County of Orang[e] and State of New York.

That her father the aforesaid Abraham June died on the eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty three in the Township of Monroe County of Orrange [Orange] and State of New York and left as his lawful widow Jane June who never after the death of her husband Abraham June married but remained his widow until her death which took place on the sixth day of October A.D. 1847 in the Township of Newmilford County of Susquehanna and state of Pennsylvania and that the said Jane June formerly June belcher was not married to the said Abraham June prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four as will appear by the Record hear two [hereto] attached.

That the only heirs of Abraham and Jane June now living are two only, viz: The present applicant – Charrity Belcher and her Brothers Solomon June now living in Dryden County of Tompkins and State [of] New York.

She makes this application in order to obtain the pension to which her mother Jane June the widow of Abraham June was entitled at the time of her death.

That the record attached hear to were taken from a Book in which it was kept by Abraham June in his life time the title of said book in which the record was kept was [?] last call to the inconverted and since his death and until June A.D. 1855 it remained in care of Phineous June that the following names as written on said record as written in his Abraham June's own handwriting viz: Abraham June born June 7<sup>th</sup> 1765, Jane June was born May 30 1767; Abraham June was married to June Belcher February 16<sup>th</sup> 1785. Then follows the names and births of the children of said marriage in their order viz Polly June, Elisabeth June who died and the next they collect Elisabeth, also Joshua June, Elisebeth June, Charity June, William June, and Solomon June the following names are the names of Abraham and Jane June and the record of their marriage and the names of their children and their births as also down in the hand writing of Abraham June who at the time of his death was a pensioner of the United States there are other names written on those papers by him but they are not of this family that her father's death is recorded on the same papers but she cannot tell by whom it was written. (Signed with her mark) Charity Belcher. In presence of Leon P. Hinds and Uriah Belcher

Schedule

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record further said County Abraham June aged fifty eight years, resident in Monroe in said County who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he enlisted about the 1st of January 1780 [or 1781] in a company of Infantry commanded by Captain Godwin in Colo Wysenfelt's Regiment for 2 years on

the Continental Establishment that shortly after Capt. Godwin died but the deponent continued to serve in the same Regiment until the close of the war when he was discharged after remaining more than eighteen months in the service.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Abraham June

Sworn & Subscribed in open court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 before me. Asa Dunning Clerk of the Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 before me. Asa Dunning Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Orange County.

Sworn to and declared, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823 before Samuel S. Seward David M. Westcott, James Finch Junr & Solomon Sleight Esquires, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County & being a Court of Record in open Court before me, Asa Dunning Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Orange County.

Schedule of the property of Abraham June, Viz.

Real Estate—None

1 small chest \$2.50, one Table \$0.25, 4 old Chairs \$1.00 \$4.75.  
3 Wooden pails \$1.12 ½, 1 [Vecker?] 37 ½ /100 3 small iron pots \$2.00 3.50  
1 Iron Spider 62 ½ /100 1 pair andirons 87 ½ 1 pr Tongs 50/100 2.00  
8 earthen plates 75/100 7 Earthen cups & saucers 56/100 1.30  
1 tea pot 12 ½ /100 1 Iron Tea Kettle 75/100 6 old knives & forks 1/25  
1 Little Wheel \$1.50 1 Large Wheel \$1.50, 1 pair smoothing Iron 75/100 3/75  
4 Earthen Bowls 30/100 2 small tin Basins 25/100 .56  
Shoe Makers Tools 2.00  
1 Small Looking Glass 12 ½ Razor & Shaving Box 25/100 .37 ½  
3 Empty Rbble? 56/100 1 Bread Tray 25/100 2 Stone Jugs 62 ½ 1.41  
1 Iron Candlestick 12 ½ /100 one small axe 50/100 .62 1'2  
1 Earthen pot 25/100 1 Griddle \$1.00 4 spoons 37/100 1/62  
2 small Bibles & 2 small school books \$1.25.

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That he is a labourer that his family consists of his wife—Wianchy aged 42 four children (viz) Isaac and 8 years Mary aged 5 years Armath aged 4 years Phinehas aged 2 years. That he is able to work his wife unable to do much work by reason of lameness from Rheumatism, children too young to do much. (Signed) Abraham June

Sworn & Subscribed in Open Court before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823. Asa Dunning Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Orange County. Amt of Property allowed May 26<sup>th</sup> 1823 \$24.29 Samuel S. Seward, James Finch, Junr S. Sleight, D. M. Westcott.

State of New York SS.  
Orange County

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856 before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths personally came David Springstead aged sixty three years a resident of Mount Hope in said County who being duly sworn says that he was born and lived in the town of Monroe in the County of orange and State of New York and moved from there in the year 1830.

That he was well acquainted with Abraham June who lived and died in the same town in the fall of 1833.

That he was also acquainted with Waincha his wife and knew them living together as husband and wife for many years, previous to her marriage to June William Titus her husband was killed on a fight with an Irishman and this deponent was standing by and saw it done. Her name was in the English language was Lavinia but in Dutch it was Waincha.

That he knows that the said Abraham June at the time of his death was a pensioner of the United States for services in the Revolution at the rate of \$80 per annum at the time of his death he left as his widow the said Lovinia June or as it is called in the Dutch language Wianch June who this deponent knows to be the same person who made application after the said Abraham June's death as his evidence for the arrears of pension due him at that time and he knows that she is the same Lovinia June who drew the said arrears of Pension and that she is the same person who was called in the neighbourhood where she lived Wiancha in this he is not mistaken for he was well acquainted with her when she lived with the said Titus and knew her all the time she lived with June and knows that they cohabited together and raised a family together.

The names of their children are Isaac June, Mary June, Lucena June, Hannah June and Phineas June.

That the said Lovinia June or as she was called Wiacha June has not since the death of the said Abraham June married but still remains a widow.

He further saith that he knows the said Wancha June to be the same person who drew the arrears of Pension due Abraham June at the time of his death he recollects when she obtained it and lived at that time not far distant from her.

John W. Martin, Justice of the Peace.