

**Pension Application for Johannes J. Lawyer**

R.6208

Fultonham April 11, 1859

Schoharie Co. NY

It appears that 6 or 7 years ago that Susan Lawyer, Sarah Defraigh & Christian Van Wol Applied for a pension for Johannes Lawyer for a pension in Revolution War.

It appears that they have rec'd something or some boddy has Rec'd it unbeknown to Samuel Lawyer the husband of Susan Lawler have the goodness to examine the books & send me a line so that I can ascertain what was done & if the money was got who recd it you can tell by Rects. Samuel Lawyer

State o Michigan

County of Washtenaw SS.

On this twenty first day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Maynard resident of Ann Arbor who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is guardian duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of Washtenaw of Gertrude Fletcher one of the heirs of Johannes J. Lawyer (1) who was a Revolutionary Soldier in the State of New York holding the rank of Lieutenant in the 137<sup>th</sup> Regiment (2) of NY Militia that his commission was dated in 1778 and he served to the end of the war, that he died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 and that deponents mother named Angelica Lawyer died on the 25 day of April 1836 and that they were married on the 1 day of May 1780 that they were resident of Schoharie County living their respective lives—that this affidavit was made for the purpose of obtaining from the U.S. Government the rights in all and any remainder of claim for arrears of pension or land or commutation money that may be due to her as heir of Johannes J. Lawyer and Angelica his wife, who both died leaving the same undrawn as in right of law she may be entitled.

William Maynard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of April 1853. J.J.A Wood, Justice of the Peace

State of New York

County of Schoharie SS

On this Sixteenth day of April A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Christina Van Veghten, Sarah Defrate, Susan Lawyer, residents of Schoharie County in the State of New York, who being duly sworn, according to law, declared that they are children and heirs at Law of Johannes J. Lawyer who was a Revolutionary Soldier in the State of New York, holding the rank of Lieutenant in the 137<sup>th</sup> Regiment of NY Militia, that his commission was dated in 1778 and he served to the end of the war—that he died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818, and that deponents mother named Angelica Lawyer died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834, that they were married on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1780 and that they were residents of Schoharie in the State of New York and resided there during their respective lives and that deponents make this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining from the U.S. Government their rights in all and any manner of claim for arrears of pension or claims and land or benefits that may be due to them, as heirs of said Johannes J. Lawyer and Angelica his wife who died leaving the same undrawn; as in right of law they may be entitled. (Signed) Christiana Van Veghten, Susan Lawyer, Sarah Defrate.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1853. A. B. [Para]

End Notes—R.6208—Johannes J. Lawyer

1. Johannes J. Lawyer was appointed on October 20, 1775 as the First Lieutenant in Captain George Richtmyer's Company, the Third Company, in Colonel Peter Vrooman's Fifteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia, which consisted of the united districts of Schoharie and Duanesburgh. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of the same company in the same regiment on February 20, 1778. He also had served in detachment details under Captain Christian Stubrach and Captain Christian Brown in Colonel Vroomans' Regiment.
2. The 137<sup>th</sup> Regiment is a post 1800 time period militia regiment.