

Pension Application for Joseph Morgan

W.18527 (Widow: Mary) Married April 13, 1788 by Judge Rockwell of the Town of South Salem, and was sodlemnized in Bedford WestChester County. Joseph died January 24, 1830.

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State of New York

WestChester County SS.

On this 22 day of April 1818, before me Aaron Read one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of WestChester personally appears Joseph Morgan aged sixty seven years resident in South Salem in the County of WestChester and State of New York who being by me first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. In order to obtain the Provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled. An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Joseph Morgan in the month of March 1777 at South Salem in the State of New York enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Godwin in Col. Dubois Regiment in New York line during the war. That he continued to serve as a Sargent in the said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the end of the war; at which time he received an honorable discharge at New Windsor State of New York, that he also was in the War In 1775 & 1776 that he was in a battle at Fort Independence in a Battle at Fort Montgomery was taken prisoner then remained with the British for ten months. . . That he was in a Battle at Newtown with the Indians— That he was at the taking of Corn Wallace.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of his country for support. And in further Proof of his s'd services he now produces his discharge which is thereto annexed. (Signed) Joseph Morgan

Sworn to Subscribed and Declared before me Aaron Read one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of WestChester at Bedford this 22nd day of April 1818.

Letter in folder dated December 8, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to show a claim for pension or bounty land on file on account of the services in that war of John Morgan as described by you, all spellings of the name searched.

The record of the only Joseph Morgan who served in the New York troops is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, W.18527, based upon his military service in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph Morgan was born May 2, 1750, place, and the names of his parents are not shown.

Joseph Morgan enlisted in South Salem, New York, served as orderly sergeant in Captain E. Hyatt's Company, Colonel McDougall's New York Regiment, in Captain Godwin's Company, Colonel DuBoys' New York Regiment and was discharged June 9,

1783, having served six years and three months. During his period of service he was in the battles of white Plains, York Island, Fort Independence, Fort Montgomery, where he was taken prisoner and held ten months, battle of Newtown, and at the taking of Cornwallis.

On account of his services in the Revolutionary War he was allowed one hundred acres of bounty land, on warrant No.7451, which was issued October 20, 1790.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1818, at which time he was resident of South Salem, Westchester County, New York.

He died January 24, 1830, in South Salem, New York.

Joseph Morgan married April 13, 1788, in Bedford, Westchester County, New York, Mary, her maiden name not designated. She was born January 20, 1764, place, and the name of her father are not given. In 1820, her mother Rachel Rundle, was aged seventy-six years, and resided in the soldier's family.

Soldier's widow, Mary Morgan, was allowed pension on her application executed September 26, 1838, at which time she was a resident of South Salem, New York. In 1843, she was living in Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York.

In 1839, her nephew, Martin benedict, was aged forty-two years and living in South Salem, New York, and had resided in the soldier's family since he was five years of age. There are no further family data.