

Pension Application for Jonathan Newman

S.40202

District of Pennsylvania SS.

On this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in open court viz, the Court of Common Pleas holden at Montrose in the County of Susquehanna & State of Pennsylvania before the honorable Edward Herrick President Judge thereof and David Dimock & William Thomson his associates, Jonathan Newman aged 68 last January living in the township of Great Bend & County, State & District aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz,

That he enlisted at Poughkeepsie in April or May 1778 under Ensign James Johnson in Col. Lewis Dubois Regiment, New York line for three years, that he was with General Sullivan at the Battle of Newton with the Indians that he went from Morristown New Jersey to Statten [Staten] Island with Lord Sterling where he received a wound which disabled him from performing the duties of a soldier, that he returned to Morristown where he was discharged on February or March 1780 by Capt. Hamtramick, and that he made his declaration dated the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & eighteen & that he has received his pension certificate being numbered (12415)

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of march eighteen hundred & eighteen & 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 provisions 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 eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due tome otherwise than is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed nor have I any income other than what is contained in the said Schedule and subscribed by me.

Schedule

Real Estate—none

One More 21 years old

One Yearling colt

One Cow

Two Sheep

Four small Pigs.

My occupation is farming

While I was in the service of my country I received a wound which has disabled me from performing any labor of consequence. I am now at widower. I have two daughters living with me, the eldest forty years of age and who is the principle support of my family, the youngest twenty nine years of age utterly incapable of taking care of

herself being subject to severe convulsion fits. The eldest being named Anne & the youngest Johanna. (Signed) Jonathan Newman

Sworn to and declared this fifth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty, before me Jabez Hyde Junr Clerk of the said Susquehanna County.

Letter in folder dated August 23, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.40202, that JONATHAN NEWMAN was born in January 1752, place not stated.

He enlisted at Poughkeepsie, New York, in April or May, 1778, and served until February or March, 1780, as private in Captain Hamtramck's Company in Colonel Lewis DuBois' New York Regiment; he was in the battle of Newtown and was wounded while on Staten Island. He enlisted in May, 1780, and served until late in 1781 as private in Captain Henry DuBois' Company in Colonel Lewis DuBois' New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 15, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Great Bend, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

In 1820 he stated that he was a widower and that Anne, aged forty years, and Johanna, aged twenty-nine years, were his children.

The above noted is the only soldier from Pennsylvania named Jonathan Newman that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.