

### **Pension Application for George Notewire or Northwear**

W.19925 (Widow: Huldah) Married April 27, 1786. George died August 21, 1825.  
State of New York  
Rensselaer County SS.

George Northwear being duly sworn saith that he entered the service of the United States In the winter of 1779/80 & joined the regiment of Col. Goose VanSchaick In the company of Capt. John C. Tenbrouk in April of the same year & served therein untill the month of June 1783 when he was regularly & honorably discharged, and he further saith that he was present at the reduction of the Indian Settlement at Onondaga in the State aforesaid & was also present & assisted at the reduction of the army under Lord Cornwallis. And he further saith that he is 64 years old has a large family is in reduced circumstances & in need of assistance from his country & that he has lots his certificate & discharge. (Signed with his mark) George Northwear.

Sworn this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818 before David Buel Jun'r one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Rensselaer.

Letter in folder dated January 25, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter requesting information in regard to your ancestor with the surname Noteware (variously spelled), who was of Hessian origin and, at the close of the Revolutionary War, received a grant of land in New York State, in the vicinity of the present city of Auburn, New York.

Revolutionary War data furnished by the Veterans Administration are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States based upon service in that war. The land to which you refer may have been granted by the State of New York, not by the United States. A search of the Revolutionary War records of this office has been made and only one claim for pension found based upon service of a soldier with that surname, under any spelling, namely, that of George. The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in that claim—W.19925; it may aid you in your research.

George Notewire (his name shown Northwear, Notewear, etc.) enlisted in New York State in the winter of 1779-1780, served as private in Captains John Wendell's and John C. TenBroeck's companies, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's 1<sup>st</sup> New York regiment, was in the battle at the time Cornwallis surrendered and was discharged in the spring of 1783, at New Windsor, New York. He received the badge of merit for service of three years.

In April 1786, this soldier resided in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; he moved thence to Great Barrington in the same county.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 27, 1818 at which time he resided in great Barrington, Massachusetts; he was aged then sixty-three years, date and place of his birth not shown. His name was born Notewire on the pension roll. He moved to Broome County, New York, his residence in July 1825. He died August 21, 1825.

George Notewire married April 22, 1786, Huldah Kline (Cline, Clein); they were married in Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, where she lived then. They went immediately after their marriage to live in Sheffield, Massachusetts. The names of her parents and the place of her birth were not given.

Huldah, this soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed August 30, 1838, at which time she resided in Newark, Tioga County, New York. She was aged the seventy-seven years. She died August 1, 1840.

The names and births of the children of George Notewire and his wife, Huldah, were shown as follow:

John Notewire, born June 5, 1787.

Daniel Notewire, born October 11, 1788.

Jacob Notewire, born October 6, 1790.

Rebecca Notewire born January 1, 1793.

Diedamia Notewire, born October 17, 1794.

Norton Notewire, June 4, 1797.

Eliza Notewire, born July 16, 1799.

Lorinda Notewire, born February 9, 1802.

One of the above noted sons died shortly after the soldier's death, name of that son not designated. The son, Daniel, was living at the time his mother made application for pension.

In 1838, Jacob Kline was a resident of Egremont, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; he made affidavit in regard to the marriage of George Notewire and Huldah, but did not state any relationship to Huldah.