

Pension Application for John Quick

W.22020 (Widow: Mary) John and Mary were married January 31, 1782. John died August 15, 1840.

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

John Quick was married to May Tyler Jan. 1782.

Joseph Quick was married to Hannah Vanscoy April 16th 1809.

Martin Quick was married to Adah Baxter Oct 22d 1814.

Daniel Quick [blank]

Stepehn Quick was married to Sally Knapp Dec 25th 1818.

Sally Quick was married to Joseph Stakham March 14th 1819.

Betsy Quick was married to Samuel Farrington July 3d 1824. Quick married to John Purdy Dec 13, 1817 to Herman [Grun Feb.?)

Elijah Quick was married to Sarah VanScoy Dec 25th 1825.

John Quick was married to Hannah Purdy Dec 4th [1829?]

BIRTHS

John Quick was born in North Salem Feb 13th 1759.

Joseph Quick was born in North Salem Feb 13th 1783.

Daniel Quick was born ibid, February 1st 1786.

John Quick was born ibid June 25th 1791.

Betsy Quick was born ibid April 12th 1798.

Elijah Quick was born ibid Dec 25th 1804.

Sally Knapp was born in South Salem June 2d 1813.

Mary Quick was born in Bedford Nov 27th 1760.

Martin Quick was born in North Salem Nov 28th 1784.

Stephen Quick was born ibid, March 17th 1788.

Sally Quick was born ibid Feb 12, 1794.

Polly Quick was born ibid Feb 26

State of New York

County of West Chester SS.

On this twenty eight day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before Ezra Lockwood Esqr one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas (which said Court is a Court of Record in and for the County of West Chester John quick a resident of the Town of North Salem in the County of West Chester and State of New York aged seventy two years in February last who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was enrolled in a company of militia under command of Capt Nathaniel DeLavan on or about the 1st January 1777 as he verily believes in a place now called North Salem in West Chester County (where declarant then resided). Thomas Nichols

was first Lieutenant Peter Reynolds Second Lieutenant and Ephraim Lockwood Ensign that the regiment to which said company was attached belonged on Cortlandt's Manor in said County of West Chester and was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert Drake that he does not know of any other Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel attached to the Regiment during the year 1777.

That on or about the 23d day of March 1777 he was called into actual service as a private in the company of Militia aforesaid that about this time the British troops destroyed the Continental Stores at Peekskill on the North River within the limits of the Regiment aforesaid that he was placed on guard duty at Crum pond and at [S?] Oaks and at other places in said county and served for twenty days that there he was verbally discharged.

Declarant further states that in the year 1777 aforesaid in the company and regiment aforesaid he served on guard duty and as one of the Rangers for the protection of the Inhabitants for the term of service of fifteen days.

Declarant further states that sometime in the month of April 1779 he enlisted in a company of Light Horse under command of Capt Samuel DeLavan first Lieutenant Mandersille (Christian name not recollected) Uriah Wallace Second Lieutenant Jacob Vermiliyea [Comt?] that he enlisted for the term of six months that he equipped himself in all respects according to law that he joined the said company and served therein until on or about the 24th day of June then next and when on duty near Crum Pond in West Chester County he was taken a prisoner by the British Cavalry that his Horse his equipments his clothes were taken from him that he was taken from thence to New York and confirmed as a prisoner of war in the Sugar House where he remained for the term of six weeks, when he was exchanged that his term of service including the time of imprisonment above set forth amounted to seven weeks, that at the expiration of the six months; the term of his enlistment above set forth he was verbally discharged.

Declarant further states that in the year 1780, the first of the year as he believes he was enrolled as a private in a company of militia commanded by Captain Ephraim Lockwood Isaac Keeler, first Lieutenant, David Purdy Second Lieutenant of William Rayn Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thaddeus Crane the said Regiment as he is informed and verily believes was formed from the Regiments of Colonels Samuel Drake & Thomas Thomas. That he served in the said Company and Regiment from that time to the end of the war that he was very frequently called into actual service and when not called out a distance from his home he served on patrolling parties, that the whole country lay open and exposed to the depredations of the enemy. This rendered it necessary for the militia not only to be in constant readiness for service but to be frequently called out by their officers.

Declarant cannot state precisely the whole length of time he was in actual service but he states the following as comprising a portion of actual service performed by him and which is now fresh in his recollection to wit.

Some time in the month of September 1780—he was detached as a private to a detachment of Militia under the command of Second Lieutenant David Purdy the

detachment was to serve as Ranger (so called) and had orders to serve on the lines in advance of the headquarters of the Regiment that the Detachment went down to Rye Harrison and several other towns in the lower part of the County of WestChester. That on their return and at a place called King street their detachment fell in with a party of British Reffugees [Refugees] of Infantry whom they attacked dispersed and took two prisoners, his term of service in this occasion was at least 15 days.

Declarant further states that in the year 1781 the Regiment of Colonel Crane was ordered into actual service on the lines, in the County of WestChester. Declarant was a private in Capt. Ephraim Lockwood's Company and he believes the whole Regiment were stationed in the lower part of the County at or near the Town of Harrison and at several other places under the immediate command of Colonel Crane the term of service in this tour or duty was three weeks.

And the Declarant states that from the time that Colonel Crane took command of the Regiment as above stated he was never absent from his duty when called into service he verily believes that the in the last three years of the war he was at least two years in actual service and driving all that time he was subject to the orders and direction of the officers and was well armed and equipped [equipped] for service.

And this declarant further states that at the time of the commencement and for and during the whole time of the War he resided in the portion of country now called & known as the Town of North Salem.

That has no documentary evidence of his service & knows of no person on whose testimony he can procure except as appears by the annexed affidavits.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) John Quick

Sworn to and subscribed the 28th day of January 1833 before me Ezra Lockwood one of the Judges &c of WestChester County.

Letter in folder dated March 26, 1940, written in response to an in inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Quick of New York, a pensioner.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension W.22010, based upon service of John Quick in the War of the Revolution. This is the record of the only John Quick found on file in the Revolutionary War pension records of this office, who served with the New York troops.

John Quick was born February 13, 1759 or 1760, in Cortlandts Manor, later North Salem, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents were not given.

While residing in the place where he was born, John Quick served in 1777, thirty-five days as a private in Captain Nathaniel Delavan's company, in Colonel Gilbert Drake's New York regiment. He volunteered sometime in April 1779, served in Captain Samuel Delavan's company of light horse, was taken prisoner on June 24, by the British cavalry, carried to New York City, and held in the Sugar House, about six

weeks, when exchanged. He served three months as private in the year 1780, three months in the year 1781, and four months in the year 1782, in Captain Ephraim Lockwood's company, Colonel Thaddeus Crane's New York regiment.

John Quick was allowed pension on his application executed January 28, 1833, at which time he was a resident of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

He died in North Salem, New York, August 15, 1840.

John Quick married January 31, 1782, in South Salem, Westchester County, New York.

He died in North Salem, New York, August 15, 1840.

John Quick married January 31, 1782, in South Salem, Westchester County, New York, Mary Tyler. She was born November 27, 1760, in Bedford, _____. The names of her parents were not stated.

The widow, Mary Quick, was allowed pension on her application executed June 26, 1843, at which time she was living in North Salem, New York. She continued to live there in 1848.

The following data in regard to the children of John Quick, and his wife, Mary, are shown in the claim:

Joseph born February 13, 1783.

Martin born November 28, 1784.

Daniel born February 1, 1786.

Stephen born March 17, 1788.

John born June 25, 1791.

Sally born February 12, 1794.

Betsy born April 12, 1798.

Polly born February 26, (torn)

Elijah born December 26, 1804.

The following family data are shown, also:

Joseph Quick married Hannah Vanscoy, April 16, 1809;

"Marartin" Quick married Adah Baxter, October 22, 1914;

Stephen Quick married Sally Knapp, December 25 or 26, 1818;

John Quick married Hannah Purdy December 4, 1819;

Sally Quick married Joseph Stakham or Stakeham, March 14, 1819;

Betsy Quick married Samuel Purdy, December 13, 1819; to Herman Green, February ____;

Elijah Quick married Sarah Vanscoy, December 25, 1825.

Stephen Quick, son of the soldier, John Quick, and wife Mary, was a resident of North Salem, New York, in 1843.

It is shown, also, that one Sally Knapp was born June 2, 1813, in South Salem, New York, her relationship to the family was not given.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.