

Pension Application for John Sloan

W.18675 (Berthia Dewey Bump, daughter of Eli Dewey, Former Widow of John Sloan) Married John 11th June 1791, by the Rev. Mr. Williams, minister at Harwinton Connecticut. Louisa Edwards Sloan born Thursday Cherry Valley 6th Aug't 1794. Aurilla Preston Sloan born Saturday Cherry Valley 21st May 1796. Milonzo McKillep Sloan born Sunday Springfield 12th Aug't 1798. Levant White Sloan born Springfield 18th April 1800. Polly Breckenridge Sloan born Thursday Fairfield 1st July 1802. John Dewy Sloan born Friday Norway 17th Feb. 1804. Pearley Howlet Sloan born Saturday Palatine 16th Nov'r 1805. James Kasson Sloan born Wednesday German 16th Aug't 1809, died Friday 27th Oct'r 1809 aged 2 mo. 11 da. Truxton 4th April ;1813, this day John Sloan and Bethiah his wife took up on them, the solemn covenant obligations, of their God and Redeemer; and joined the Congregational Union Church in German, Solon of Cincinattus, Cortland County. Aurilla Prestion Sloan died in Truxton on Saturday 22nd June 1816 9 OClock A.M. aged 20 years 1 mon. & 1 day. John Sloan died April 11th 1829 at Truxton, County of Cortland NY. Berthia or Berthiah married Lot Bump 10 of January 1833. Lot Bump died 8 of January 1836.

Private, Col. Crane of the Massachusetts Line.

State of New York

Cortland County SS.

On this twelfth day of September on the year one thousand eight hundred twenty personally appeared in open court in the court of common Pleas in & for the County of Cortland constituted a court of Record by the act of the Legislature of the state of New York in & for said county, John Sloan aged fifty eight years resident in Truxton in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows viz in Col. Crane's Regiment of Artillery Capt. Burbeck's Company Massachusetts Line that his original application was dated the 15 day of April 1818 and that his pension certificate was dated 31 July 1819. No. 13754—

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818. 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 my property as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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, passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or services contracts debts due to me, now have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed by me subscribed viz. on table, one stand 5 old chairs 2 chest 1 bake pan 1 dish kettle 1 pot 4 knives & forks 3 spoons 3 cups & saucers 9 plates 3 old pails 2 spinning wheels 3 old casks 1 sshovel & tongs 1 tea kettle 1 small looking glass 1 pig 2 tumblers 1 [hot glass?] 1 pr hand irons 1 bible 1 testament 1 psalm book 1 [?] the s'd John Sloan says that he is by trade a school master but on account of my old age & infirmity he is unable to follow s'd business & is dependant on the charity of his friends for support. That he wife Bethia is aged 57 years & a son who is unhealthy aged 14 years lives with him neither of them able to support themselves, Levant Sloan aged 20 Mary Sloan aged 18 & John D. Sloan aged 16 years who are able to take care of themselves without contributing to the support of the s'd applicant. (Signed) John Sloan

Sworn to & declared this 13th day of September 1820 before Barak Niles, Edmond C. Reed, Oliver Wiswell. Judges of Cortland Common Pleas.