

Pension Application for John Sniffen or Kniffen

W.19384 (Widow: Mary Ann Mead, Daughter of General John Mead of the Connecticut Line, in the Second congregational Church in Greenwich, Connecticut.) Married April 26, 1789. John died April 26, 1812.

State of New York

West Chester County SS

Samuel Miller (one of the survivors of the Revolution and now receiving a pension for his services) being duly sworn deposes and says that he was well acquainted with John Sniffen, the husband of Mary Ann Sniffen that said John Sniffen was born in Westchester County and lived at Harrison's Purchase in said County at the time he entered the service.

This deponent further says that said John Sniffen was the son of James Sniffen and that said James Sniffen and his son John Sniffen were both attached to the same regiment to which this deponent belonged, commanded by Colonel Thomas Thomas of the New York Line and stationed on the lines in said county. That said John Sniffen first belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Stevens and was afterwards attached to the same company to which this deponent belonged under the command of Capt. John Thomas and thinks said John Sniffen was at one time attached to the company under the command of Capt. Hobby.

This deponent further says that said John Sniffen after the war was over was married to Mary Ann Mead daughter of General John Mead of the Connecticut Line and that said Mary Ann is now the widow of John Sniffen aforesaid .

This deponent further says that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said John Sniffen served in said Regiment for about one year and further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Samuel Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of August 1842. Nathan L. Greer, Justice of the Peace