

Pension Application or Standley or Stanley Thompson

W.16441 (Widow: Susannah) They married in the fall of 1791 and he died July 3, 1833.

State of New York

City of Troy

On this first day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said City according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Standley Thompson aged fifty eight years, resident in the City of Troy in said who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:-- viz

Between five & six years in the Second New York Regiment commanded by Col. Philip VanCortlandt in a company under Capt. F. Wright. That his original declaration under the Law of 18th March 1818 was dated 8th May 1818. That his pension Certificate is No. 8670.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and 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 18th of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. (Signed) Standley Thompson

Sworn to and declared on the first day of August 1820. Archi't Bull, Deputy Clk

Letter in folder dated June 11, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, from the PAPERS IN THE Revolutionary War pension claim, W.16441, it appears that STANDLY or STANLEY THOMPSON enlisted near Esopus, New York, in 1778 and served as private in Captain J. Wright's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth and at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown and was discharged June 7, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 8, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, aged fifty-six years. He died July 3, 1833.

He married in the fall of 1791 at Stanford, New York, Susannah Cable, and at that time both were residents of Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. In 1820 she was fifty-three years of age. She died October 22, 1839, at Lansingburg, Rensselaer County, New York.

They had the following children:

Robert aged 47 years in 1841.

Rebecca aged 45 years in 1841.

Mary aged 43 years in 1841.

Margaret aged 41 in 1841.

Albert A. aged 39 in 1841 and living in Troy, New York.

Catharine aged 36 years in 1841.

Sophia aged 34 years and the wife of _____Bontecon in 1841.

Lorenzo aged 31 years in 1841.

Samantha aged 6 years in 1820 and not living in 1841.

A daughter, name not given, was born in 1792 and died two years later.