

### **Pension Application for Nathaniel Tom**

W.15962 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married November 1773. Nathaniel died June 11, 1807.  
State of New York  
County of Queens SS.

On this eighteenth day of December 1844 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for and within said County Elizabeth Shoemaker resident of Flushing in said County aged seventy nine years and made solemn affirmation in due form of laws that Nathaniel Tom who was a Captain in the Army of the Revolution as married in the year seventeen hundred and seventy three to Elizabeth Hicks at Flushing in the County and State above mentioned, by Parson [blank] Bloomer the Minister of the Episcopal Church at that time.

That her mother, that is the said Elizabeth Shoemaker's mother and herself said Elizabeth Shoemaker were invited and attended the homebringing (so called) that is the party given to the relatives & friends of the married pair (that being according to the custom here) immediately after the marriage is performed.

That she does not remember the exact month but distinctly remembers that it was in the warm weather of that year that they were married. That Larson Bloomer belonged to Jamaica and used to preach one Sabbath at Jamaica and one at Flushing above mentioned, and so on alternately.

That the Peace took place in the year 1783, that Nathaniel Tom aforesaid died of a consumption in a few months after the Peace. That she positively knows that he was married to Elizabeth Hicks above mentioned before the commencement of the Revolutionary War, and at time abovementioned and in addition a circumstance impressed it as being in that year that a sermon was preached about two weeks after their apple orchard by a Methodist Church. Signed) Elizabeth Shoemaker

On the day and year above written personally appeared the above named Elizabeth Shoemaker and subscribed and made solemn affirmation to the truth of the foregoing affidavit. And I hereby certify that said Elizabeth is a credible person. Vaughn W. Lawrence, Justice of Peace and Judge of Queens Courts.

#### Family Record

##### Births

John Tom, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Tom was born June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1774.

Jane Riker, daughter of Samuel and Anna Ricker was born April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1782.

Thomas son of John & Jane Tom was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1803.

Anna Riker, Daughter of John and Jane Tom, was born on the 27 of August 1805.

John Tom Emmet was born March 3d 1824

Anna Riker Emmet was born August 27<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Thomas Adolis Emmett was born November 1<sup>st</sup> 1828.

Macnewen Emmet was March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1831.

James Joseph Emmet was born June 7<sup>th</sup> 1833.

#### Marriages

John tom was married to Jane Riker on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1803.

Thomas Addis Emmet was married to Anna Riker Tom on the [torn] of April 1823.