

Pension Application for Isaac Townsend

W.18148 (Widow: Hannah)

Letter in folder dated February 1, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Isaac Townsend, of Dutchess County, New York.

You are furnished herein the record of the only soldier named Isaac Townsend, of New York, found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Isaac Townsend was born March 31, 1742, in South East, Dutchess County, New York; the names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in South East, New York, he enlisted and served as lieutenant in the New York militia whenever called upon, amounting in all to seven months twenty-five days; at one time he was under Captain Comfort Ludington and Colonel Swartwout.

He died September 10, 1803, in South East, Dutchess County, New York.

Isaac Townsend married in 1776, or August 14, 1777, in South East, New York, Hannah Wixom who was born January 9, 1754, in South East, New York.

Soldier's widow, Hannah Townsend was allowed pension on her application executed September 22, 1837, at which time she was residing in South East Putnam County, New York. She died there February 12, 1844.

The names of the following children of Isaac Townsend and his wife, Hannah are shown in the claim:

Mary Townsend born December 29, 1777, married March 22, 1795.

Ruth Townsend born May 17, 1779, married Sept 15, 1796.

Rachel Townsend, born December 21, 1780, married December 17, 1834.

William Townsend born December 31, 1783.

Phebe Townsend born December 11, 1785, married March 24, 1819.

Daniel W. Townsend born February 15, 1787, married Jan 5, 1814, and in 1838 residing in South East, Putnam Co. N.Y.

Hannah Townsend born November 10 or 16, 1788, married August 22, 1807.

Charles Townsend born July 7, 1790, married February 13, 1816.

James Townsend born July 25, 1792, married Dec. 6, 1814, and in 1838 living in Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N.Y.

Isaac Townsend born August 6, 1797, married June 6, 1830, and in 1838 a resident of South East, New York.

In 1852, the only surviving children were Daniel W., William, James and Isaac Townsend.

The name of the husbands and wives of the children were not given.

No charge is made for furnishing this information.