

Pension Application for John Valentine

S.11633

B.L.Wt.5253-160-55

State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this 20th day of March 1855 personally [personally] appeared before me Ira Mead Clerk of the County Court in and for said County John Vallentine aged 92 years a resident of Putnam Valley in the State of New York who being duly sworn according to law declares that his is the identical John valentine who was a private in the war of the Revolution in the company commanded by Capt John Campbell in the reg. commanded by Col. VanCortlandt In the New York line in the war of the Revolution.

That he continued in actual service in said war for more than fourteen days and was honorably discharged. That he is now in the receipt of a pension at the rate of eighty dollars per annum. That the following is a copy of his pension certificate.

War Department

Revolutionary Claim

I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th of June 1832 John valentine of the State of New York who was a private in the war of the Revolution is entitled to receive eighty collars and 00 cents per annum during his natural life commencing on the [6 or 4] of March 1831 and payable annually on the 6 of September in every year. Given at the war office of the United States the 9 day of May 1833. Lew Cass, Secretary of War. Examined & Countersigned J. L. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions.

Letter in folder dated January 14, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.11633, it appears that John Valentine was born in New York City, February 17, 1765, and resided near Continental Village, Putnam County, New York, when he enlisted in the War of the Revolution.

He was allowed pension, for twenty four months service as private in the New York troops, on his application executed October 12, 1832, at which time he was living in New York City. In 1855, he was a resident of Putnam Valley, New York.

There is no data on file as to his family.