

Pension Application for John Van Tassel

W.18183 (Widow: Weentie or Wientie) John died April 15, 1810.

This man obviously didn't live long enough to apply for a pension because the first pension law was in 1818.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.18183, it appears that John van Tassel was born in Westchester County, New York, date not stated and his age and parents names not given.

While a resident of Westchester County, New York, he enlisted and served as a private in Captain George Comb's and Jonas Orser's Companies, Colonel Hammond's New York Regiment; he was twice captures and confined in the Sugar House in New York City, once for three months and once for nine months, and, when captured, received a sword wound on his head; length of his service about two years.

He married April 17, 1773, at Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, Weentie or Wientie (Lovina) Davis, born in Westchester County, New York, date not stated.

He died April 15, 1810, at Saratoga, Saratoga County, New York.

She died April 24, 1838, at Westmroeland, Oneida County, New York, aged about eighty-two years.

Their son Harmon was born July 12, 1795. On December 17, 1842, while a resident of Queensbury, Warren County, New York, said Harmon applied for the pension due him and the other children on account of the service of their father, John Van Tassel, their names as follows:

Harmon, named above.

Samuel of Warren County, New York.

Rebecca, wife of John Pattison.

Betsey, wife of John Blood of Oneida County, New York.

Margaret, wife of Ephraim Childs of Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Their claim was allowed.

This is the history of the only John (Johannes) van Tassel found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.