

Pension Application for John Vantuyle

S.11601

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On the 18th day of February 1833 personally appeared before me Gershom Morse a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County John Vanuyle a resident of Sempronius, County & State aforesaid aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States at Albany N.Y. in the month of September 1777 under a general order of the Governor for the whole Regiment to turn out to defend the Inhabitants in Schoharrie [Schoharie] County from the the [sic] Indians, he served in Col. Lansings Regiment in Capt. Rosebooms Company, we went to Schoharrie Fort and did Garrison duty was in the service on and half months when we returned home & were discharged.

In the fall of 1779 about the month of September as near as this deponent can now recollect he inlisted [enlisted] in Col. John Ten Brook[s] Regiment in Capt. Rosebooms Company for one & half months for the purpose of defending Fort Hunter on the Mowhak [Mohawk] River from the British & Indians was at the Fort when Conejoherry was Burnt and many of the Inhabitants were killed remained in the Fort until or times expired when we was discharged and sent home.

In the month of July 1780 he inlisted [enlisted] in Col. Malcombs Regiment in Capt Jacob Lansings Company, Henry Livingston was Lt. Col of the same Regiment, he inlisted for three months and immediately marched for FishKill on the Hudson river, was there a few days & then marched to West Point when Gen. Arnold commanded, was employed in carrying the guns & cannon from the lower Fort to the upper Fort was there two or three weeks, then went to Stoney point staid [stayed] there 2 or 3 weeks when we rec'd orders to return immediately to Albany and from there to Schoharrie to protect the Inhabitants from the Indians, we fell in with the Indians near a place called the nose on the Mowhawk [Mohawk] River we had a battle with the Indians under their commanders Butler and Brant, our hole force was commanded by Col. Dubois, the Indians had a short time previous a Battle with Col. Brown at Stone Arabia and destroyed that place, killed Col. Brown and several of his men.

We drove the Indians up the River to Fort Herkimer and from thence they went to Fort Stanwix and on to Fort Niagara, we then returned to Stone Arabia and staid a few days collecting & burying the Dead when our times was out & we returned to Schenectady where we received our Discharges and went home.

And he further says that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollections and belief he served not less than six months as a private and for such service he claims a pension.

That he has no documentary evidence and after due inquiry he cannot find any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) John Vantuyle

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Gershom Morse, a Judge of Cay. Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated October 29, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

RE: John Van Tuyl-W.23483

AND: John Van Tuyl-S.11601

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Van Tuyl, Junior, a pensioner for service in the New York Troops and the record of John Van Tuyl, Senior, if on file.

The Revolutionary War records have all been searched under all spellings of the surname Van Tuyl, and only two records found in addition to Abraham Van Tuyl, whose record was furnished you; they are those of John Van Tuyl, New Jersey service and John Van Tuyl, New York service. Their records follow as found in pension claims, W.22483 and S.11601, respectively, based upon their service in the Revolutionary War.

John van Tuyl
W..22483

John Van Tuyl, the son of Isaac, was born December 16, 1759, in Bernard Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. The name of his mother is not shown.

While residing in said Bernard Township, New Jersey, John Van Tuyl enlisted in 1776, and served until in September, 1781, on monthly tours, about six months and eight days in all, as private, corporal and sergeant under Captains Ruliff Sebring, David Smalley, John Sebring, and Israel Rickey, Colonels Frelinghuysen, Middah and Seeley in the New Jersey Troops. He was in an engagement on Staten Island and in the battle of Monmouth. His father, Isaac VanTuyl, was ensign of Captain John Sebring's Company, Colonel Middah's New Jersey Regiment and in 1781, John Van Tuyl served under his father in said Company.

John Van Tuyl was allowed pension on his application executed May 16, 1833, while residing in Seneca County, New York, within one mile of the village of Waterloo, where he had resided for thirty-three years. It was stated that he was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Waterloo.

John Van Tuyl died May 27, 1836, in Waterloo New York.

The soldier married in 1782, in New Jersey, Jane Sebring. The date and place of her birth and the names of her parents are not stated. Jane died November 16, 1844, in Waterloo, New York.

The following children survived their mother:

John Van Tuyl in 1852, aged sixty-four years and a resident of Seneca County, New York.

Isaac Van Tuyl

Abraham Van Tuyl

Mary Chamberlin

Jane Kessler

James Van Tuyl

The ages and places of residence of the children, other than John, are not stated.

The oldest child was a daughter, Nelly, born July 16, 1787, in Somerset County, New Jersey. She married November 8, 1804, George Harris and died December 4, 1851, in Ovid, New York. George Harris, husband of Nelly Van Tuyl Harris, was born in Bound Brook Somerset County, New Jersey, November 8, 1781. L He died after his wife. It was stated that George and Nelly Harris were members of the Reformed Dutch Church of Ovid, New York, and that they reared a large family of children, no names of their children are shown.

In 1853, John I. or J. Sebring, brother of Jane, widow of John [Van] Tuyl, was aged eighty-one years and resided in Seneca County New York.

John Van Tuyl

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The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Van Tuyl are not shown.

John Van Tuyl enlisted at Albany, New York, in September, 1777, served one and one-half months as a private in Captain Roseboom's Company, Colonel Lansing's New York Regiment and did garrison duty at the fort at Schoharie; he enlisted in September, 1779, and served one and one-half months as a private in Captain Roseboom's Company, Colonel Ten Broeck's New England Regiment and was stationed at Fort Hunter on the Mohawk River; he enlisted in July, 1780, served three month in captain Jacob Lansing's Company, Colonel Malcolm's New York Regiment and was in a battle with the Indians under Butler and Brant at a place called "The Nose" on the Mohawk River. [Hand written note in margin: I omitted John Fulcanure, I find no Col. John in N.Y. Troops or in Heitman.]

John Van Tuyl was allowed pension on his application executed February 18, 1833, at which time he was aged seventy-two years and resided in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

John Vantyle, Certificate No. 14672 issued June 8, 1832, rate \$20 per annum, Commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, New York Agency.