

### **Pension Application for Isaac Van Wart**

W.18239 (Widow: Amy) Married January 24, 1779. Isaac died July 13, 1840. Letter in folder dated January 25, 1938 written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Isaac Van Wart, who was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, and died in 1840 in Rensselaer County, New York.

The data which follow concerning Isaac Van Wart were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W.18239, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Isaac Van Wart were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Isaac Van Wart was commissioned sometime in May 1775, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Captain Ambrose Horton's company, Colonel Holmes' New York regiment, November 21, 1776, he was commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Captain Jacob Wright's company in Colonel Philip Van Cortland's 2<sup>nd</sup> New York Regiment; during his service he was engaged in the battles of St. John's, Quebec, White Plains, Hackensack Bridge, Saratoga, Monmouth, Stony Point, and dislocated his knee camp, continued in the service until the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April , 1818, at which time he was aged about sixty-eight years and living in Pittstown, Rensselaer County, New York, where he had moved from Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York.

Isaac Van Wart married January 24, 1779 in the Parish of Hanover, Westchester County, New York, Amy Bishop; they were both then of Mount Pleasant, New York.

Isaac VanWart died in Pittstown, New York, February 13, 1840 or July 13, 1840.

The widow, Amy Wart, was allowed pension on her application executed November 16, 1940, then living in said Pittstown, aged about seventy-eight years, where she continued to live in 1842. The date and place of her birth were not given, nor were the names of her parents stated.

Isaac Van Wart and his wife, Amy, had eleven children, eight of whom were alive in 1841. The following were the only names designated.

Abram born November 10, 1779

Thomas born November 26, 1781.

John born late in May \_\_, 1783.

Their son, Abram Van Wart, was living in 1841 in Pittstown, New York.

The following grandchildren were referred to in 1820—Henry, aged fourteen years, land Lavilla, aged their years; names of their parents were not designated.

Merit Van Wert ( as his signature is shown) was in 1838 a resident of Troy, New York, and in 1844, he gave his address, 182 Broadway, New York City. Jacob L. VanWoert (as his signature is given) was Justice of the Peace in 1843, 1844, and 1848 in Rensselaer County, New York. It was not stated that they were related to the family of Isaac Van Wart.