

Pension Application for Tobias Weygint or Weygant

W.2203 (Widow: Eunice) Eunice Tompkins and Tobias Weygint married March 1812. Tobias died January 22, 1848.

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State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 10th day of April 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Oneida Common Pleas personally appeared Tobias Weygint aged 64 years a Resident of Vernon Oneida County, who being by me first sworn according to Law, doth upon oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."

That he enlisted at Haverstraw, in the Spring of 1776, in March in a company commanded by Captain Amos Hutchins in a Regiment commanded by Col. Richmore, for one year and continued to serve in said Corps for in the service of the United States until the spring of 1777 when he was discharged.

That he enlisted again in April 1777 in a company commanded by Captain Barent Ten Eyck in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt, the 2d New York Regiment for three years. That he continued to serve in said Corps as a Corporal in the service of the United States until June 1780 when he was discharged from Col. Cortlandt in writing which as been lost.

That he was in at the Capture of Burgoyne at the Battles of Princetown & Trenton & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of his country assistance for support. (Signed) Tobias Weygint

Sworn to & declared the day & year aforesaid. Charles Wylie one of the Judges of Oneida Com Pleas.

Letter in folder dated April 9, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Revolutionary War soldiers, Tobais and John Weyant, Weiant or Weygant.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information relative to a John Weyant, searched under all spellings.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.2203, based upon the military service of Tobias Weygint, the only soldier of that name, searched under all spellings, that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Tobias Weygint was born March 4, 1755. The place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted at Haverstraw in March 1776, and served one year as private in Captain Amos Hutchins' company in Colonel Richmores' or Richmon's New York regiment and was in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. He enlisted in April 1777 and served as corporal in Captain Barent Ten Eyck's company in Colonel Philip

VanCortland'ts New York regiment and was at the capture of Burgoyne and in General Sullivan's Indian expedition and was discharged in June 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1819, at which time he was a resident of Vernon, Oneida Count, New York.

Tobias Weygine died January 22 or 23, 1848, in Vernon, New York.

Tobias Weygine married in March, 1812, or in May, 1813, in Vernon, New York, Eunice Tompkins, the widow of John Tompkins who died in 1809.

On account of the Revolutionary War service of Tobias Weygint, his widow, Eunice, was allowed pension on her application executed March 29, 1853, at which time she was seventy-five years of age and was living in Utica, New York.

In 1853 Sylvia Mather, aged forty-eight years and a resident of Utica, New York, stated that she was the daughter of John and Eunice Tompkins, and Jerre Mather, aged sixty years and a resident of Utica stated that the widow, Eunice, was then living in his family.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the soldier's family.