

Pension Application for John Williamson

W.18447 (Widow: Hannah) John and Hannah Miller, daughter of Captain Henry Miller, married Feb 8, 1785. John died in June or July of 1796. Hannah died March 28, 1841. John's first wife, Catharine Smith died before the close of the war. Hannah and John's children who survived both parents are John, Elizabeth, Margaret Wheeler & Polly Fenwick.

This is one of those files which leave me wondering what I should type. Not much is included about the service of John, he died very young.

State of New York

County of Fulton SS

I Henry Williamson of the town of Ephratah in said County being further duly sworn do depose and say that I am a son of John Williamson in behalf of whose widow and on account of whose service in the war of the revolution, an application for a pension is now pending before the Commissioner of Pensions.

That I am the same person who on a previous occasion made an affidavit in the mater of the aforesaid application—and I further testify and say that my father the said John Williamson on several occasions informed me or told me in the course of conversation, that there was bounty land due to him from the United States on account or by reason of his services aforesaid in said war in the Company of Captain Andrew Fink in the Continental army & in the line of the State of New York.

That during the lifetime of the said John Williamson he the said John Williamson never occupied or entered into possession of the land thus due him according to the best of my knowledge information & belief. (Signed with his mark)
Henry Williamson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23rd August 1847. Thomas R. Benedict,
Justice of the said county of Fulton.