

Pension Application for Isaac Wright

S.14906

State of New York

Tompkins County SS

On this fourth day of June 1827, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County being the Circuit Court for the sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of New York with power to try all actions real personal and united with other powers, Isaac Wright who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he enlisted December 15th in the year 1776 I the Company commanded by Captain Noah Lee in Colonel Hazen's regiment as a musician for the term of three years and that he continued to serve in said Regiment for the full term of two years and ten months and was discharged in October 1779 by certificate and pass at White Plains in the State of New York.

That he was in the battle at Brandywine and at an engagement on Staten Island commanded by General Sullivan.

And that my family consists of four persons viz, myself who am of the age of sixty eight years, my wife who is of the age of sixty four years, on daughter of the age of twenty three years and one son of the age of seventeen years.

An I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States during the Revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818.

And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Isaac Wright

Sworn in open Court June 4th 1827 before me Miles Finch, Dep Clk.

Letter in folder dated January 20, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the paper sin the Revolutionary War pension claimS.14906, it appears that Isaac Wright, while residing in Canaan, Columbia County, New York, enlisted December 15, 1776, served as fifer in Captain Noah Lee's Company, Colonel Hazen's "Congress Regiment", was in the battle of Brandywine and in an engagement on Staten Island in 1778 and was discharged in October 1779.

He applied for pension June 4, 1827, at which time he was sixty-eight years of age. The application was executed in Tompkins County, New York. His claim was allowed.

In 1833 he was a resident of Danby, Tompkins County, New York.

As [?] of making application he referred to his wife, aged sixty-four years, to his daughter aged twenty-three years and his son, aged seventeen years; no names are given.

He died November 21, 1842.

There are no further data concerning his family.