

**Pension Application for Nathan Youman or Youmans**

S.45485

State of New York

Rockland County

Court of Common Pleas SS

On the eighth day of November 1825, personally appeared in open Court (being a court of Record by the laws of said State) Nathan Youmans, a resident in said county, aged sixty two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the first of May 1820.

That he the said Nathan Youmans enlisted at a place called Masanikers in the now town of Hampstead, in said County in a company commanded by Capt Prentice Bowen, in Col'n Wisenfelds Regiment for nine months, in the service of the United States in the revolutionary war about the first of March 1782. That he served in said company the full time of nine months, when he was discharged at a place called Tappan Town in the Town of Orange in said county, sometime in the month of December, in the Town of orange in said county sometime in the month of December, in the same year, which discharge he is unable to find, and that he was during said term, stationed at different places, from Stoney Point to Paulus Hook that they went to storm the block house at Bergen Point but was unsuccessful.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present. That the reason for his not applying before was that he, until—about one year since has been able to support himself, at which time he received a cut with an adds in his knee, and has not since been able to use that leg, and cannot go about without using two crutches.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any 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 in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18 day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further declare, under the oath aforesaid that there has no change taken place in my property since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, nor – have I disposed of any property, other excepting in the ordinary course of my living, that I never owned any real estate and that my personal property has never exceeded one cow and some household furniture, and until about eighteen months past, believed that now could apply for the benefit of the act of Congress but those who by their Industry could not support themselves. That his family consists of an aged and infirm wife, and three children, one 18 years, on 16, one 12 (two boys and one girl) who are barely able to support themselves, but who have since my affliction endeavoured, as far as was in

their power to earn a little whereby I and my wife have been keep [kept] from the extreme pangs of Hungar [hunger].

Schedule  
Personal Property

4 old forks & 5 knives.  
6 old spoons  
1 old Table  
8 pewter plates  
5 old earthan [earthen] plates  
7 teacups & Saucers  
1 old dresser  
1 pail  
1 small wheel  
1 Tea kettle  
2 Trambles  
3 Iron pots a& Griddle  
1 old trunck [trunk]  
1 Coro

(Signed with his mark) Nathan Youmans

Sworn and declared on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825, in open court. David Pye,  
Clerk

Letter in folder dated January 25, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Nathan Youmans, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, of Haverstraw, Rockland or Orange County, New York.

Your are furnished herein the record of Nathan Youman or Youmans (the surname appears both ways) as found in pension claim, S.45485, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Nathan Youman were not given.

Nathan Youman enlisted about March 1, 1782, at a place called Masanikers which was later known as Hempstead, Rockland County, new York, served as private in Captain Prentice Bowen's company, Colonel Wiessenfels' New York regiment, during his service was stationed at different places from Stony Point to Paulus Hook and was discharged at Tappan Town, Orange County, New York, sometime in December, 1782.

They soldier was allowed pension on his application executed November 8, 1825, at which time he was aged sixty-two years and a resident of Rockland County, New York. He signed by mark Nathan Youmans, was still living in Rockland County, New York, at Haverstraw, in 1826, and died April 18, 1840.

In 1825, Nathan Youman, or Youmans referred to his wife but did not state her name and age, also, referred to three children, two boys and one girl aged eighteen, sixteen and twelve years, respectively, their names not designated.