

SERVICE

New Jersey

NUMBER

No. 3684

Wolsart, John

or Wolshatt

Mary

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No. 9930
New Jersey

John Wolshart
Holsart

Monmouth Co. in the State of N. Jersey
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Minin of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Holmes in the N. Jersey Mil.
time for 2 years

Enrolled on the Roll of N. Jersey
at the rate of 80 Dollars per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3^d day of July
1853 and sent to David
Byall Freehold N. J.

Amount to the 1st of March 1853 160.00
Pension allowance ending 1st Apr. 1853 40.00

\$ 200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk
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Widow of

John Folschert
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a

Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

80 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848

ending 13 Feb. 1851

Certificate of Pension

27th day of Oct. 1848

and sent to

J. C. McHenry


Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under Act
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State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth Jas. B. It is known that
on this 17th day of September A.D. 1852 before
me Josiah M. Brown a Notary Public for
said State personally appeared Hannah
Sickles aged 63 years and Maria Holshurt
aged 60 years residents of Atlantic Township in
the County and State of aforesaid; and made oath
according to law that they are the only
surviving children of Johann Mary Holshurt
named in the foregoing Power of Attorney; that
their father the said John Holshurt was
a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$8.00 per
annum that he died on the 6th day of December 1846
that the arrears on his pension certificate has
not been paid; that their mother the said
Mary Holshurt made application for a
pension as the widow of the said John, which
has not yet been paid; that she died
on the 13th day of February A.D. 1851 that
they now claim the amount due on the said
certificate and also the amount due the
said Mary Holshurt at the time of her death;



Sworn to and subscribed Maria Holshurt
Hannah Sickles
the day and year first above mentioned
before me Josiah M. Brown
N. P.



Declaration of John Holshart Esquire in order
to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June 17th 1832 -

State of New Jersey (Morris County ss.

On this thirty first day of July - Anno
Domini 1832 personally appeared in open Court
before the Judge of the Superior Court of Common
Pleas and for the County of Morris now
sitting at Richfield in said County, John
Holshart Esquire a resident of the township
of Middletown in the said County of Morris
and State of New Jersey and deponent true year
on the ninth day of May last past, who
being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath make the following decla-
ration in order to obtain the benefit of
the act of Congress passed June 17th 1832 -

That he entered the service of the United
States under the following names of officers
and privates as herein stated;

That he entered the said service as a Mil-
itiaman in the summer of 1776
he took to the month of July in a
Company commanded by Captain Thomas
Hays, John Schenk of rank Lieutenant
Charles Great Tree was second Lieutenant
and John Philbrick ensign, that he remained
in the said service each and every other
month from that time until the close
of the war and the independence of
our Country was acknowledged with
the exception of about one month in
the winter of 1776 and 1777 and about
two months in which he was excused
from his military duty by reason of his
assisting his father in boiling salt
at Misketoes Cove in said County of Morris
under the then regulations that were

thus engaged in the hauling of salt from
its great reservoir which exempted from
military duty, that the Captains under
whom he served during that period were
Samuel Carhart, James Green, Jacob
Hemming and Lieutenant Mone, that
the Field Officers under whom he served
during said period were Col. Andrew Patton,
Col. Nathaniel Scudder, Col. David Tomes,
that besides his services in his monthly
tours he generally attended all the
General Meetings or alarms as they
were called, that the whole time
he was out in the service during
the Revolutionary struggle as a Militia
man although he exceeded three years
at least, that at the time he entered
the service he resided in the same town-
ship of Middlesex or in the said County
where he has always resided since
he was thirteen years of age, that it is
impossible for him to state particularly
the times of performing each month's
service or the several, generally he would
further thank he has, that he entered
the service under the monthly drafts
or calls as they were then termed, and
served under them as aforesaid, that during
the service he was engaged in several
skirmishes with the British and Tories,
that the County through which he
marched extended from South Amboy
in Middlesex County to Deal in Monmouth
Township guarding the intermediate
points and protecting the coasts from
the British and Tories, that on one occasion
he marched from Freehold to Princeton
through several townships in Hunterdon

to Souland Mountain from thence to Pluckin
 Nathaniel Scudder was their Colonel,
 that he does not recollect knowing with any
 Continental Regiments or Companies, or the
 names of any of the regular officers of the
 army; and that he has no documentary
 evidence of his service and that he knows
 of no person except George Taylor and
 William Anderson ^{Nicholas Howell} and John Tilton whose
 testimony he can procure who can
 testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes
 every claim whatever to a pension or
 annuity except the present, and declares
 that his name is not on the pension roll
 of the agency of any state. John Holbach
 sworn to & subscribed this day
 year as above
 John Patterson

Monmouth County State of New Jersey. We ^{Taylor} George
 William Anderson, John Tilton, Nicholas Howell
 do hereby certify that we are well acquainted
 with ^{George} John Holbach who has subscribed
 and sworn to the above declaration
 and that we believe him to be of the age
 of seventy three years, that we know
 him to have been a soldier of the Revolution
 he having served with us in said service
 on several occasions and that we know
 he was out in said service at least three
 years, that he is reputed and known
 in his neighborhood to have been a
 soldier.
 sworn to & subscribed this
 day year as above
 John Patterson

George Taylor
 William Anderson
 John Tilton
 Nicholas Howell

Declaration of Mary Holshart widow of John
under act of Congress 2nd February 1848

State of New Jersey }
Monmouth County } On this twelfth day of
March one thousand eight hundred and forty
Personally appeared before the subscriber one of the judges of
the court of common Pleas in and for said county Mary Holshart
a resident of Atlantic township in the county and state aforesaid
aged Eighty four years in April past, who being first duly
sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following
Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made
by the act of Congress passed on the 2nd February 1848. Granting
pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary
War, or such other act as will place her name on the pension
list, from the date of her husband's death. That she is the widow
of John Holshart who was a pensioner of the United States under
act of June 7th 1832 at the rate of Eighty dollars, per annum
to whose declaration she would respectfully refer the com-
missioner of pensions. She further declares that she was mar-
ried to the said John Holshart on the seventh day of February
seventeen hundred and eighty eight and attached the origin-
al record in her said husband's hand writing - written up-
wards of forty years ago and has always been in her possession
that her husband the aforesaid John Holshart died on
the sixth day of December Eighteen Hundred and forty six.
That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the
service - but the marriage took place previous to the first of
January, seventeen hundred and ninety four. Viz at the time
above stated. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year
above written before

John S. Woodruff -

Judge }

Mary Holshart

I certify that I am acquainted with the above declarant that
she is a person of credibility and truth and on account of old age and
bodily infirmity she is unable to appear in open court, John S. Woodruff
Judge

John Holbert

Mary Polhemus

Married the 7th day of
February 1788

Our first Daughter

Hannah was born

the 27th day of November 1788

Our second Daughter

Lenah was born the

19th day of April 1790

Our third Daughter

Mary was born the

5th day of December 1791



MRS. JAMES H. MATTENLEE, REGENT
SHREWSBURY TOWNE CHAPTER
SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY

*I could not find
other info*



Irving Place
Shrewsbury, N.J.
July 3, 1936

Bureau of Pensions
Revolutionary War Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago I wrote you asking for any information that you could give me regarding John Holsart (or Hilsart) of Mount Rose near Freehold, New Jersey, Revolutionary War Soldier, whom I am told was a pensioner or a pension was received by his wife, Mary Polhemus, and as yet I have not received any reply.

Any information that you can give me in this matter will certainly be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Pauline D. Mattenlee
Pauline D. Mattenlee

July 21, 1953

DW/RL
John Belmont 5.3634

Mrs. James H. Mitchell
Shrewsbury
New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Belmont (or Belmont), of Mount Hope, near Freehold, New Jersey, who received a pension and whose wife was Mary Polhemus.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, U.3634, based upon the military service of John Belmont in that war.

John Belmont was born in Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, May 9, 1763. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Middletown Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, John Belmont enlisted in July, 1776, and served on alarms on tours of one month each from that time until in 1783, at least three years in all, as a private in the New Jersey Troops under Lieutenant Burris, Captains Thomas Runn, John Schenk, Samuel Carhart, James Green and Jacob Fleming, Colonel Asher Holman, Lieutenant Schindler, and David Putnam. He was in several skirmishes with the British and Tories.

He was allowed pension on his application accepted July 21, 1853, while residing in Middletown Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he had resided ever since he was thirteen years of age. He signed John Belmont. He was a Justice of the Peace for said Monmouth County at that time.

He died December 6, 1845, place not shown.

The soldier married February 7, 1768, Mary Polhemus, who was born in April, 1743. The names of her parents and the place of her birth are not stated.

May Belmont died February 3, 1831.

The names of three children are given, as follows:

Samuel Belmont born November 27, 1783.
Joseph Belmont " April 19, 1783.
Maria Belmont " December 24, 1782.

On September 17, 1832, Hannah Nichols and Maria Belmont (as she signed), of Atlantic Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, only surviving children of the soldier, John Belmont and his wife, May, applied for the pension which was due their mother. The claim was allowed.

The Christian name of the husband of Hannah Belmont Nichols was not given nor the date of death of the second daughter of the soldier, Maria Belmont.

In 1831, soldier referred to his sister, "long since deceased" but did not give her name.

Very truly yours

A. B. HISS
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

New Jersey

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