

Reyon, John

Connecticut

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BHW. 6364-100-pvt. 155. 85wt 1790

This was a sergeant enlisted March 12, 1777 under Captain Solomon Strong in Second Congress, ^{Connecticut} Regiment under Colonel Philip B. Bradley, later under Captain Elisha Chapman and Colonel Herman Swift. His period of service ended June 1783 and there is a discharge paper dated June 8, 1783 secured by George Washington locked in the record division of the National Archives.

At the time of his application for pension in 1820 he stated that he was a widower living with his son in Elkland Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. He was age 66 in 1820 (thus he was born in 1754).

There is one file a letter dated
8 June 1916 from Carrie B. Payne,
169 State Street, Elmira, New York
stating that she is a descendant
of this sergeant. "John Ryan, Sr.
son of Anthony Ryan settled near
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was a
veteran of the Revolution in which
he served nearly six years. His
name is said to be on the rolls
as a private in Captain Thaddeus
Weed's Company (formerly Captain
Solomon Strong's company) from
July 1777 to December 1780. In
1779 he was with Sullivan's expedition
against the Indians of the Lake
Country. During a portion of
his service he was employed
in the Commissary Department
in New York manufacturing
clothing for the soldiers." He married

Susannah Tubbes, daughter of Samuel Tubbs of Lyme, Connecticut who also saw service in the Revolution.

After the war he remained in the state of Connecticut for a short time and then returned to Wyoming Valley. Sometime prior to 1811 he moved to Elmira, New York (or Newtown), later to Elkland and then Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.

In 1820 he was a sawmaker in Elkland. (Since he is referred to as John Ryon, Sr., his son is obviously John Ryon, Jr.)