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17. Ryan John

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New Jersey

Applied for pension 24 April
1818 under act of 18 March
1818. Served as private
in Col. Hagen's Regiment,
New Jersey, 1776-1783
Pension of \$8.00 a month
granted to begin 24 April 1818.

In his affidavit dated 24 April
1818 he stated that he was 67
years of age. He would thus have
been born in 1751. He stated
that he lived before the Revolution
in Westmoreland County, Penna.;
that he enlisted in January 1776
under Captain Anthony, ^{Company of foot} in the
Congress Regiment commanded
by Col. Hagen.

Of particular interest is

the following declaration
made by Giles Reed in
18 September 1820 to an
interesting experience which
characterized the military
service of this John Ryan.
Giles Reed swears that he well
knew John Ryan and "that
in the year 1783 while in the
service of the United States he was
personally acquainted with
another John Ryan who it
was represented had been a
prisoner taken from the
British Army and that
while a prisoner he enlisted
in the Congress Regiment
and remained but a short
time in the service until he
deserted to the enemy which
was some time in the month

of March 1783 and that he
has never heard anything
of said deserter. " Giles ^{his} + Reed
18 September 1820 _{mark}

Apparently John Ryan
procured the services of this
name sake who served in
the American Army for a
time and then subsequently
deserted back to the British
Army.

After the war John Ryan,
a Taylor, moved to Luzerne
County Pennsylvania. On
24 April 1818 his children
were as follows:

James Ryan	aged 15
Mary Ann Ryan	aged 12
Joe Ryan	aged 10

John age six
Rebecca age 4

The date of his death is not
given nor any further detail.
This family probably survived.