

19 Ryon, Thomas

W. 4617

or Rion (properly Ryan) BLWT-33756-160-55

Massachusetts

widow Hezekiah Charity Springer

This man was a Sergeant Major in the Revolutionary war. He never claimed a pension but his widow claimed a pension after his death. As a result all the data about him was supplied by his widow. She was born Charity Cratt and after the death of Ryan her first husband, she married Hezekiah Springer

after a previous claim in 1843

On 23 May 1855 Charity Springer age 87 claimed that she was the widow of Thomas Rion, deceased, who entered the military service in December 1776; that they were married in 1784(?) in 1784; and that Thomas Rion died at Cortland Co. New York in September 1808.

Her claim was raised by Martin Ryan

Thomas Ryan's discharge paper was filed by his second child, Martin. This discharge paper states that Thomas Ryan in 1783 was discharged in the town of Allegany, Potter County New York from a Massachusetts company.

She was pensioned for \$1.20 per annum.

A supporting declaration was made by Gemina Corwin <sup>she</sup> ~~she~~ Allegany County, New York deposed on 23 September 1843 and swore that she was the oldest child of <sup>Thomas Ryan and</sup> Charity Cuath then Charity Sprunger; that she was fifty years of age on 5 May 1843 and that she had a record of her immediate family in a grammar school book. She submitted the page torn from

this grammar school book  
showing her birth date to be  
May 5, 1793.

On 25 September 1843  
Martin Ryan swore that he was  
the second child of Thomas Ryan  
and Charity Cuatt born 13 Sept  
1793 (obviously one of the dates is in  
error) in Cortland Westchester  
New York.

(This file is either in error  
or my notes are inaccurate.  
This should be rechecked if  
detailed data is to be used)