

### **Pension Application for John Lockwood**

S.42876

District of New Jersey. SS.

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen personally appeared before me William L. Pennington, District Judge of the United States, in and for the New Jersey District, John Lockwood, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth solemnly declare and swear.

That in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven he regularly enlisted in the Continental service of the United States, in the fifth Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis DeBoys and in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Lee, and in the Brigade commanded by General James Clinton of the New York line.

The conditions upon which he enlisted were that he should continue in the service of the United States for the term of three years. And he did continue in the said service for the said term of three years at the expiration of which time, he received a regular discharge from the commanding officer, which discharge has been lost so that it cannot be produced at this time.

And he further saith that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. And he now resides in the town of Newark and State of New Jersey. (Signed) John Lockwood

Sworn before me the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. William L. Pennington, New Jersey District.

Letter in folder dated June 28, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Chester Cleveland or Cleavland, of Canterbury, Connecticut; John Lockwood, of the 5<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment; Jonathan Corwin, Suffolk County, New York troops; Joseph Seabury, Dutchess County, New York troops; Jacob Aldrich or Aldridge, Junior, John Howell and Jonathan Howell, the three last named of Suffolk County, New York.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of that war. You are furnished herein the record of Chester Cleveland or Cleaveland and John Lockwood.

Chester Cleveland

W.20865

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim. W.20865, based upon the military service in that war of Chester Cleaveland or Cleavland.

Chester Cleaveland or Cleavland was born March 8, 1761, in Canterbury, Connecticut and his birth was recorded on the records of the town clerk of Canterbury. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Canterbury, Connecticut, Chester Cleaveland or Cleavland volunteered and served with the Connecticut troops, as follows: from about the time of Burgoyne's invasion in 1777, two months as a private in Captain Clark's Company, under Colonel Mosely marched to White Hall, then followed Burgoyne to Bemus Heights and was "engaged at different points 'till Burgoyne's surrender": from July 1778, as private in Captain Joseph Durkee's Company, Colonel Wells' Regiment and was discharged March 19, 1779; from July, 1779, two months in Captain Hibbard's Company, Colonel Ledyard's Regiment; from about one year before the close of the Revolution, for one year as corporal in captain Durkee's Company, Colonel McCarren's (probably meant for McLellan) Regiment; soldier stated that he serve, also, on short tours of a few days each, on alarms, entire length of these tours not shown.

One year after the close of the Revolution, Chester Cleaveland or Cleavland moved to Royalton, Windsor County, Vermont, where he lived seven or eight years; then moved to Stockbridge, same county; thence to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York and lived about five years; thence to Penfield, Monroe County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, while residing in Penfield, New York, where he had resided since 1808. He signed Chester Cleaveland, was borne on the pension rolls as Chester Cleveland.

He died July 18, 1840, place not stated.

The soldier married December 28, 1788, in Royalton, Vermont, Elizabeth Hutchins, date and place of her birth and names of her parents not shown. He was then of Royalton and she of Tunbridge, Vermont. Their marriage was recorded on the records of the town clerk of said Royalton.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth, was allowed pension on her application executed November 7, 1843, while residing in Webster, Monroe County, New York, and aged seventy-three years.

In 1843, Elizabeth Granger, aged fifty-three years and a resident of Webster, New York, stated that she as the daughter of Chester and Elizabeth Cleaveland, and that she had one sister older than herself but did not give her sister's name nor is the name of the husband of Elizabeth Granger stated.

One Stephen Cleaveland served with the soldier, Chester Cleaveland or Cleavland on his first tour; no relationship was stated.

John Lockwood  
S.42876

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42876, based upon the military service in that war of John Lockwood.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of John Lockwood are not shown.

John Lockwood enlisted in January 1776, served as a private in Captain Thomas Lee's and Henry Dubois' Companies, Colonel Lewis Dubois' 5<sup>th</sup> New York

Regiment, length of service, three years. Soldier stated that after the termination of this service, he enlisted and served in the New York state troops, no details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818, while residing in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. In 1820, he gave his age as sixty-five years. In 1835, he had moved to Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, to reside with his son, name not given.

He died April 2, 1839, place not stated, and was survived by a son, John Lockwood. The name of soldier's wife is not shown and there are no further family data.