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This was in the folder for John Lockwood

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 5th 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 Suffok 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 Cleaveland or Cleaveland and John Lockwood.

Chester Cleaveland

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 Cleavland, 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.