

**Pension Application for James Clinton**

B.L.Wt.387-850

Brig. Gen.

Issued July 20, 1790 to John Gano assignee. No papers.

Grayville Illinois Sep 8, 1930

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Veterans Administration

Bureau of Pensions

E.W. Morgan

Acting commissioner: Dear Sir:--

The soldier of the Revolution in which I am interested James Clinton was born 1736 and died 1812. He was born in Ulster Col New York. and In 1769 was a resident of Little Britian [sic] NY. He was colonel in the Revolution Brigadier General under Montgomery. Was at Fort Clinton and also at the siege of Yorktown. Also did some Indian fighting. One G.G. Great grandmother was Margaret and one Mary, but as both of them had another name, I would not know which name would be recorded. He was afterward a commissioner to adjust the boundery [sic] line between N.Y. and Pennsylvania. Respectfully Yours. (Emily A. Flower) Mrs. Fred Flower Grayville, ILL.

September 15, 1930

TO: Mrs. Fred Flower, Grayville, Illinois

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the record of this bureau that Warrant No. 387, for 850 acres of bounty land, was issued July 20, 1790, on account of the services of James Clinton of Ne wYork, Brigadier General, War of the Revolution. Said warrant was issued to John Gano, assignee.

There are no further data on file in regard to this soldier, because of the destruction of papers in such claims, when the War office was burned in 1800.

Very truly years, E.W. Morgan. Acting commissioner.