

Pension Application for Isaac Lockwood

S.42891

Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list under the act of the 18th March 1818.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

One this sixth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me Abraham D. Soper first Judge of the Court Common Pleas In and for the County of Ulster it being a Court of record for said County Isaac Lockwood aged eighty six years and upwards resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act s of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and 1st May 1820.

That he the said Isaac enlisted at Newburgh in the County of Orange fvor the term of one year some time in the month of march in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the company commanded by Captain John Belknap in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Clinton in the lien of the State of New York on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Ccorps ten or eleven months when he was honorably discharged said company being broken up by the enlisting of most of the men out of said company to serve for three years or during the war and the said Isaac Lockwood further on his oath deposesh and saith that afterwards in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine or eighty in consequence of old age and debility he cannot now recollect he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Levi Dewitt in Colonel Paulding's Regiment for nine months and served that time on the western frontier of the State of New York and was at the expiration of said term regularly discharged on the said frontier west of Kingston in Ulster County but cannot name the place with certainty but thinks it was Nipponogg.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state except the state of New York and that he some time in the month of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen made application for a pension under the act passed march 18th 1818, and presented the annexed affidavits to the war office to support the claim which was rejected because his name was not found on the Continental establishment that this deponent did not therefore again apply for his pension untill recently when he was accidently informed that Captain Belknap the identical officer under whom this deponent enlisted and served and several private soldiers who served in the said company of the said term had been allowed a pension for the identical services for which this deponent now applies and in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820.

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so t6o diminish it as to bring my self within the provision of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for

certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th march 1818.

And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or Securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income nor have I any real or personal property whatsoever that I have no occupation being wholly disabled by old age and infirmities from pursuing any business whatever that I have four persons in my family namely a wife seventy years of age infirm and helpless one daughter a cripple and a granddaughter twelve years old and this deponent further saith that he is wholly dependent on private charity for support that no changes have been made in the property of this deponent since the 18th day of March 1818. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Lockwood

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this tenth day of September 1828. Jacob Snyder, Clerk of the Court of Ulster County.

Letter in folder dated September 10, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter of September second in which you request information relative to Robert Lockwood, born about 1630 and died in 1658, Lieutenant Jonathan Lockwood, born in 1634 and died in 1688, and Isaac Lockwood, the latter a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

This office has no record of military service rendered prior to the Revolutionary War therefore it is unable to furnish information relative to Robert and Jonathan Lockwood.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.42891, based upon the military service of Isaac Lockwood.

The date and place of birth and names of parents Isaac Lockwood were not given.

He enlisted at Newburgh, New York, in March, 1776, and served nine, ten or eleven months as private in Captain John Belknap's company in Colonel James Clinton's New York regiment. He enlisted in 1779 or 1780 and served nine months as private in Captain Levi DeWitt's company in Colonel Paulding's New York regiment.

He applied for pension on April 15, 1818, at which time he was living in Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, and he then stated that he was aged seventy-one years. The claim was allowed.

In 1828 he was living in Marlborough, New York, and stated that he was "aged eighty-six years and upwards" and referred to his wife, aged seventy years, a daughter, and a granddaughter who was twelve years of age, but he did not give their names.

Isaac Lockwood died January 18, 1830.

There are no further data on file relative to the family of this soldier.