

### **Pension Application for Timothy Lockwood**

R.7186 (Esther Miller, Former Widow) Esther first married Jeremiah Mead who died during the war. She then married Timothy Lockwood January 13 or 14, 1784. Lockwood died March 12, 1813. Married Levi Miller December 1826, he died in May next following year.

State of Michigan

County of Macomb SS

On this sixth day of October AD 1844 personally appeared before me one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, Esther Miller, a resident of Washington in said County, aged eighty three years and six months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 and the 23d of August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons who served at during the revolutionary war.

That she is the widow of Timothy Lockwood who was a private in the revolutionary arm. The said Lockwood enlisted in the army.

The said Lockwood enlisted in the army when about seventeen years old whilst the army lay near New York City. The month or year I do not recollect. I have often been informed by him that he was in the battle of White Plains and that he was with the army at Valley Forge.

Also that he was in a fort that was taken by the British near New York, which I think he called Fort Washington. Mr. Lockwood escaped from the fort, land was not taken prisoner.

The names of the officers under whom he served I do not recollect, except that I think I have heard him say that one Samuel Lockwood was his Capt. And one Whiting Lieut—but I am not sure as to his name. At the time he enlisted I think he lived at Horse Neck, New York.

He was an apprentice, and left a hand master. I have also heard him say that he was a drummer in Washington's life guard, and a drummer whilst at Valley Forge.

My said husband also enlisted in the navy sometime during the war, as I have learned from him, and sailed in the ship Trumbull in her first voyage. The Capt's name was James Nicherson. In the first engagement the ships were both almost reduced to wrecks. They repaired and the Trumbull went to Boston, I think to repair.

Afterwards he sailed in that or some other ship and took two or three prizes [prizes]. They took the prizes to Philadelphia where Mr. Lockwood was taken sick. I have often heard him say that he was in the service the most of the time for seven years.

I do not know when or where he was discharged, and never have had or seen any documentary evidence to show his service or discharge.

She futachter declares that she was first married to Jeremiah Mead, who died during the war.

That she married Timothy Lockwood in January 1784 the 13th or 14 day. I think resided in a town called Fredericksburg which lay on Croton river, about 30

miles above White Plains. I think no persons are living who were present unless it may be a younger sister from whom I have not—heard for more than two years.

My said husband died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 in the town of Mentz, Cayuga County, New York. I was not married to him prior to his being in the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of Jan'y 1794 viz at the time above stated.

She further declares that after the death of her husband aforesaid she was married to Levi Miller in December 1826. That he died in May, next following and that she is still a widow. (Signed with her mark) Esther Miller

Sworn and subscribed to before me Azariah Prentiss one of the Associate Judges of said County of Macomb the day and year first above written. Azariah Prentiss, Associate Judge of Macomb County.