

Pension Application for Joseph Lumereaux

S.5715

State of New York

Yates County SS.

On the twenty ninth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Yates now setting Joseph Lameraux a resident of the town of Milo in the County of Yates aged seventy one years the 11th of October last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th April 1832.

That he enlisted in the service of the United States (whether state of Continental) has forgotten under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Enlisted in the year 1776 in the town of Cornwall Orange County Ft. Montgomery N.Y. (when claimant then resided) under Capt. Samuel Raymond joined the army on the 12th June 1776 at Harvestraw bay remained at that place twelve days from thence marched to Kings bridge between the East and North rivers remained at that station four months from thence marched to Stony Point in the country has forgotten the North river in N.Y. State remained at that place about eight days then crossed the river to Pouckskill remained there fifteen days from thence marched to gram pond N.Y. remained there one night then returned to Peekskill remained there until cold weather.

In February 1777 (he thinks) he joined the Army again at Ft. Montgomery Orange Co., aforesaid remained there three months marched from thence to Fishkill remained at that station two months from thence returned to Ft Montgomery and remained there three months when the Fort was taken by the enemy.

Names of his officers viz Capt. Samuel Raymond, Lieut James Galway, Col. Isaac Nichols adjutant name forgotten General James Clinton. Claimant was in an engagement about three miles east of Kingsbridge at Valentines Hill was also in an engagement at White Plains – was at the taking of Fort Montgomery claimant refers to Henry Spencer and Samuel Polly residents in the town of Starkey in Yates Co. who knows his reputation as a soldier he secured a regular discharge, has forgotten the officers who gave him his discharge. Claimant has forgotten the names of the towns through which he marched he was born at Canwell Orange County in October 1760.

He is is [sic] in his seventy second year the records of his age and his discharge which he received from the army has been wantonly destroyed by Claimant's wife some years ago. He resided in the town of Cornwall when he joined the army, after the war he remained at the same place fifteen or twenty years when he moved to the County of Chenango N.Y. resided three seven years then removed to the town of Genoa Cayuga Co., N.Y. lived there three years then moved to the town of Lodi Seneca Co., N.Y. where he has since resided until about twelve day sago, he came to the town of Milo where he now lives he has no permanent place of residence at present has lived separate from his wife a number of years is very poor has no property except the

clothes which he has an claimant has lived in his present neighborhood but twelve days therefore is not acquainted with any persons who can certify to his Reputation as a soldier in the immediate neighborhood except Henry Spencer and Samuel Polley.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Lumereaux

Subscribed and sworn the day & year aforesaid. T. G. Nevins, Dep Clk.

Letter in folder dated February 9, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you furnish additional information relative to Joseph Lamoreux or Lomoreaux, soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record of Joseph Lumereaux is furnished you herein as found in pension claim, S.5715, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph Lumereaux was born October 11, 1760 in Cornwall, orange County, New York. The names of his parents were not stated.

While a resident of Cornwall, New York, Joseph Lumereaux enlisted June 12, 1776 and served five months as private in Captain Samuel Raymond's company, Colonel Isaac Nicoll's New York regiment, was in an engagement at Valentine Hill and in the battle of White Plains. He served in 1777 three months, part of the time was stationed in Fort Montgomery and was there when it was "taken by the enemy", officers names not designated.

He continued to live in Cornwall for fifteen or twenty years after the Revolution, then moved to Chenango County, New York, lived seven years, then moved to Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, lived three years, then to Lodi, Seneca County, New York, thence to Milo, Yates County, New York.

Joseph Lumereaux was allowed pension on his application executed, September 28, 1832, then living in Milo, New York, where he stated he had lived only twelve days.

He was living in 1834 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He died November 11, 1840.

Joseph Lumereaux married in the year 1782, name of wife not given, nor was it shown where they were married; she died September 15, 1844.

Reference was made in 1855 to children then living, their names were not given.

A brother of the soldier, Joseph Lumereaux, was referred to in 1834 as deceased, he, also, served in the Revolutionary War; his name was not stated.