

Pension Application for Lewis Mead

W.26258 (Widow: Sarah)

State of New York

County of Tioga SS.

On this nineteenth day of November AD 1932 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer & Terminer, of the County of Tioga now sitting Lewis Mead a resident of Candor in the County of Tioga aforesaid and State of New York aged sixty eight years 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 June 7 AD 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on or near the 1st day of June AD 1781, he lived in the (now) town of Kent, Putnam County & State of New York and did then and there enlist a private soldier in a company of Militia commanded by Captain _____ Livingston whose Lieutenants name was (as he believes) Steward—in Col. Wyson Philips Regt. That he has forgotten the names of the rest of the field officers.

That he continued with the Regiment at Fishkills [fold] from thence to West Point, lay near there a few days, from thence he went down the west side of the Hudson River near the lines, that he there acted with Continental Regiments, and then knew some of the Continental officers but cannot now recollect any of their names; from thence he marched back to Peekskill, and then took shipping and went to Albany NY lay there a short time in the barracks from thence, he went [to] Saratoga NY where he was with his Regt dismissed on or near the 1st day of October of the same year and that he served this tour four months.

2nd Tour. That on or near the 1st day of March AD 1782 in the town of Kent aforesaid he enlisted a private soldier in a company of Militia commanded by Captain White—whose Lieut's name was Steward—in Col Wyson Phelps' Regt.

That he has forgotten the names of the Remainder of the Officers but remembers that the Major was a Welch man; that he rendezvoused with his Regt at Fishkill NY and went with it from thence to the then frontier near Esopus NY. That the Regt was billeted out there as a guard and to go Scouts back into the woods. That he did duty as a scout & guard at Marbletown, Stone Ridge & parts adjacent till on or near the 1st day of Decr of the same year when he with his Regt was dismissed having served this tour nine months & the first tour four months, that this last tour he acted with no other Regt to his recollection; that he was never in any battle; that he never had any written discharge; that he was born in the town of Philipstown (now) Putnam County New York, as he has always been informed and verily believes on the 10th day of May AD 1764—at which place he lived for sixty [?] years except for two & a half years that he lived in New Jersey--& that for the last four years he has resided in the town of Candor aforesaid, that he knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service—and that the above enumerated particulars of his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Lewis Mead

Sworn to and Subscribed the 19th day and year first aforesaid. Green M. Tuthill,
Clk of Oyer & Terminor

Letter in folder dated December 19, 1911, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your persona inquiry of this date, and the enclosed letter from Mr. George C. Bagley, relative to Lewis Mead who was a private in the French and Indian War and a Captain during the Revolution, I have the honor to advise you that this Bureau has no record of services rendered prior to the Revolution, and that a careful search of the Revolutionary War records fails to show that a claim was ever filed on account of the services of any other soldier named Lewis Mead, that Lewis Mead Wid. File No. 26,258, whose history was furnished you under date of November 1, 1910, and the papers in said claim afford no further information relative to his father Lewis Senior, than that he resided at Milford, Pennsylvania, in 1780.