

Pension Application for Lambert Burget

W.1710 (Widow: Margaret)

B.L.Wt.28588-160-55

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas holden at the Court house in the village of Bath in said County now sitting. Lambert Burget a resident of the town of Addison in said County & state aforesaid aged seventy 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, 1832.

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

That he resided at Hinsdale in the County of Columbia in the state of New York when he entered the service. That in the month of May 1780 he enlisted into a militia company or was classed and entered as a class man for the term of three months. That said company was commanded by Captain Miller, Lieutenant Miller and Ensign Ostrander and attached to a regiment commanded by Colonel Livingston & marched from Hinsdale down the Hudson river to Dobbs ferry where he remained a few days and then returned back to Albany and remained there a few days & then marched to the a [sic] fort called Middle fort in Schoharie where he staid until the expiration of the term for which he enlisted being some time in August 1780. When there an alarm that the British were coming down from Canada and he at the request of his officers consented to remain with his company a short time longer and in a few days thereafter marched up the Mohawk River & returned to the said fort after and [an] absence of a few days where he remained until some time in October of the same year & then returned home that on or about the 7 October was surrounded by the Indians.

British which had come from Canada under the command of a Colonel Johnson and the town of Schoarrie [Schoharie] was burnt and all the surrounding country . No discharge was given him.

In the month of May 1782 he again enlisted a [at] Hinsdale aforesaid for the term of three years in a company commanded by Captain Jonathan Percy, Lieutenant Richardson and 2nd Lieutenant Tremper and Ensign Plin[y] Moore & marched from then to Albany and then joined a regiment under the command of Colonel Marinus Willett, and then marched to Fort Hunter on the Schoharrie Creek and remained there a few months and then marched to Fort Plain and staid there until the spring of 1782, and then moved up the river with his company of Fort Herkimer and staid there until sometime in that summer & then returned to Fort Plain and staid there until peace was declares and then returned home to Hinsdale that he served at this time one year and six months thinks it was some time in November 1782 when peace was declared. That during this service he drew one set of cloathes and one months pay. That no written discharge was given him.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service except those whose affidavits as hereto annexed.

1. Was born at Hinsdale aforesaid in April 1783.
2. Has no record of his age.
3. Was living when called into service as before stated—has lived since Revolution at Middleborough in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York & at Painted Post Steuben County New York & then moved to his present place of residence.
4. Was called into the service as before stated.
5. Has stated the names of all officers & other particulars in relation to his services which he can recollect.
6. He never received any written discharge.

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) Lambert Burget

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Wm. H. Bull, Clerk of Steuben County

Letter in folder dated May 10, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Lambert Burget, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained, from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension W.1710, based upon the military service of Lambert Burget in that war.

Lambert Burget was born at "Hinsdale", New York, in 1763.

While residing in "Hinsdale", Columbia County, New York, he enlisted in May or June 1780, served as a private in Captain Miller's Company, Colonel Livingston's New York Regiment, was stationed at the middle fort in Schoharie and was discharged in October 1780. He again enlisted in May 1782, served as a private in Captain Jonathan Percy's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment, and served until peace was declared, length of service one year and six months. It was also stated that he served in Captain Conner's Company, Colonel Willett's New York Regiment.

After the Revolution he resided at Middleburg, Schoharie County, New York (he was residing there in 1800), at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, and at Addison, Steuben County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 7, 1833, while residing in Addison, New York.

He died December 27, 1848, at Painted Post, New York.

The soldier married in March 1778, or March 1781, at Schoharie, Schoharie County New York, Margaret Ackerson.

Soldier's widow, Margaret, was allowed pension on her application executed May 30, 1849, at which time she was aged eighty-four years and resided in Painted Post, New York. In 1865, she was residing in Corning, New York.

Children are referred to; the only names given are two sons, Coonrad Burget, who was living in Erwin, Steuben County, New York, in 1833; and Cornelius E. Burget, who was aged sixty-four years in 1850, and resided in Painted Post, New York.

Rachel Ward, a twin sister of the soldier, was living in Erwin, New York in 1849.

Two uncles of the widow, John and Thomas Ackerson, attended her wedding. They were dead in 1848.

There are no further data as to family.