

### Pension Application for John Conklin

S.12553

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Broome County SS.

On this 30 day of August personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, John Conklin a resident of Conklin in the County of Boone and State of New York aged 76 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.

He enlisted October 22d 1778 as a Volunteer in Capt. Peter Mills Company of Artificers in Colonel Baldwins' Regiment (at the town of Mamakating in Ulster County N.Y. where the applicant then lived.) that he enlisted for the term of three years and received a warrant as sergeant which is herewith exhibited—he was mustered at New Burgh and was marched thence to West Point—at this place Gen McClure commanded part of the time, & afterwards Genl Arnold. He was at Dobbs Ferry at the time of Andre's Execution—he was afterwards stationed at West Point where he remained until he was discharged—he was discharged at West Point on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1781 by Lieut. J. Wright and the discharge is herewith exhibited.

The applicant further declares that about 5 months before his said term had expired he had been transferred to Capt. Patten's Company of Artillery artificers in consequence of Capt Mills being dismissed the service—and that in said discharge it was by mistake been inserted that he was in Capt. Pattens Company three years in fact and in truth he served in Capt Mills Company until the first of May 1781 and only from that time to the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1781 in Pattens Company.

The applicant was born in Orange County (now Rockland) New York on the 8 May 1756, and has no record of his age except a memorandum taken from the Family bible of his father—that since the Revolution he lived in Sullivan Co.( formerly part of Ulster Co'y) until 1817 thence to Conklin Broome co. NY where he now resides.

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) John Conklin.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. B. Marvin Clerk.

Letter in folder sated September 13, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12533, it appears that John Conklin was born in Orange County, New York, May 8, 1756, and while residing in Mamakating, Ulster County, New York, enlisted October 22, 1778, and served as a sergeant under Captains Peter Mills and Patten, Colonel Baldwin's Regiment of Artillery Artificers, and was discharged October 21, 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 30, 1832, while living in Conklin, Broome County, New York. He died April 23, 1846 in Conklin, New York.

The name of soldier's wife is not mentioned.

Children—

Jannelje (Jane) born Feb. 22, 1782, married David Brown.

Benjamin born -- -- 1785.

William born -- -- 1787.

Elizabeth born -- -- 1789.

Sally (Sarah) Little born -- -- 1798.

Joseph born -- -- 1801.

Eldest grand child, William Brown (son of Jane), was born June 25, 1806.  
In 1850, the only surviving children were Sarah Little and Joseph.