

## Disability Papers for William Crane

Disability

No Papers

Letter in folder dated March 13, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Nathaniel Crane, private in New Jersey militia and later a Major in the State Militia and who died in 1833, and of William Crane, Lieutenant in Spencer's regiment, Continental Army, promoted to Captain—1777.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records has been made in your behalf, and no claim for pension found based upon service of a Nathaniel Crane (Crain) who served in the New Jersey Troops or who applied for pension while a resident of New Jersey.

The records of this office show that William Crane served as lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, that he was pensioned at the New Jersey Agency from March 4, 1795, because of disability incurred in service and that he died prior to December 3, 18184.

There are no papers on file in his claim for pension because of the destruction of papers in early applications for pension when the war office was burned in 1800.

The name of William Crane appears also on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court of New Jersey, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, pages 97 and 172 as follows:

William Crane, Rank: Lieutenant

Regt: 4<sup>th</sup> New York

Disability: Disabled when in the service of the United States, owing to a wound he received in his left leg by the bursting of a shell at the siege of St. John's, Canada.

When and where disabled: 1775, St. John's, Canada.

Residence: Elizabethtown.

Crane, William

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Resident: Elizabethtown.

To what pension entitled: Full.

Remarks: No rolls in this office for 1775.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court incomplete's decisive disability not being proved.

On page 172 it is stated that the evidence has been completed.