

Pension Application for John Darling

R.3664

B.L. Rej.181597-1855

Widow: Rebecca John Darling married Rebecca Jan 8, 1815. John died February 24, 1854, aged 97.

Letter in folder dated October 31, 1912, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 26th and received the 28th instant, you are advised that in the papers on file in this Bureau it is alleged that John Darling enlisted at Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1776, in Captain Funday's company, Colonel Livingston's regiment, New York Militia. Was in the battle of White Plains and the surrender of General Burgoyne; served for two years. He never applied for pension.

Soldier married at Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, January 8, 1815, Rebecca Dalrymple; he died February 24, 1854, aged ninety-seven years, and his widow applied for pension, R. File no. 2,664, but the claim was never allowed for the reason that the claimant filed to furnish any proof of her husband's service.