

## **Pension Application for George I. or J. Denniston**

W.10723

B.L.Wt.547-200-Lieut Issued Sept. 2, 1790. George died May 13, 1812, Margaret died August 12, 1841.

This pension folder is 100 pages long and by reason of the early death of George, there is no affidavit on record for him. Mostly the transcripts are from Margaret who was trying to get a widow's pension. The letter written below gives a good summary of the service rendered by George during the Revolutionary War.

Letter in folder dated May 2, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.10723, it appears that GEORGE I. Or J. DENNISTON enlisted early in the Revolution, place not stated. On November 21, 1776, he was commissioned Ensign of the Third New York Regiment. On May 20, 1780, he was commissioned Lieutenant of the Third New York Regiment. He was at the surrender of Burgoyne, was in the battle of Monmouth and he was with Sullivan on his Indian expedition. From January 1, 1781, until late in 1785 he served as Assistance Quartermaster at West Point and was under Colonel Pickering.

He married in 1773 in Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York, Margaret (her maiden name not stated) who was born September 5, 1749, in Blooming Grove, Orange County, New York.

He died May 30 or 31, 1812, in Wallkill, Orange County, New York.

His widow, Margaret, was allowed pension on her application executed September 30, 1836, at which time she was a resident of Wallkill, Orange County, New York.

She died August 12, 1841.

Their first child was born May 1, 1775, and their youngest child was born in 1785 but their names were not given. In 1844 John Denniston was the only surviving child and he was then sixty-two years of age and was a resident of Orange County, New York.