

### **Disability for Isaac Elwood**

NY. Dis. No Papers. Minden NY. Born about 1754, died 1812 aged 58 years.

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Washington D.C.

Chief Records Division

Gen'l Accounting Office

My dear General

My Great Grandfather, General Isaac Ellwood, wounded in the Revo War, a pensioner till his death &c was—according to folklore—promoted to Mgr Gen'l when the war ended; his papers proving it were burned in Washington D.C. fire; as you recall the documents of the Revo War were.

I now am a middle aged widow—(no children) not in good health, is there a hope that I may receive from the pensioned soldier fund a monthly allowance?

Can prove my social standing, reliability, and sincerity in confidence. Do not want to be advertised. I am about to finish the genealogy of (my) Ellwood's including my Grandfather Isaac Ellwood, Jr. Gen'l in War 1812, and everyone by name of E' I can find. I am needy, or would not humiliate myself to ask this of you. Respect'ly,  
Charlotte J. Westman.

Letter in folder dated February 3, 1927, written in response to an inquiry as to whether a descendant is entitled to compensation.

I have to advise you that in the Report of the Secretary of War in relation to the pension establishment of the United States, which was printed in 1835, on the list of invalid pensioners who were paid at the New York Agency, and whose residences and other data in regard to them, could not be ascertained on account of the destruction of the War Office in 1800 and 1814, when it was burned, appears the name of Isaac Elwood a Corporal, Army of the Revolution, pensioned at \$48 per annum, died 1813.

There are no papers on file for this claim, owing to the burning of records described above.