

Pension Application for Joseph Lane

W.26772 (Widow: Hilliche VanVleek) Married October 21, 1784. Died July 4th 1839.
State of New York
Greene County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Dorrance Kurtland First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Greene in the State of New York the said Court being a Court of Record, Joseph Lane a resident of the Town of Cossackie in the said County of Greene and State aforesaid aged Seventy five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to get the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 that he was born in the Town of Crumpond in the County of Westchester and State of New York the thirty first day of May 1757 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That in the month of March in the year 1777 he enlisted for three and a half months at the town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess and State of New York in which service he there enlisted in Capt. Harry Wycoff's Company of Volunteers. That after he enlisted the Company joined a Regiment of which Col. Loring was the Commandant, they the said Company was marched to Constitutional Island on the East Side of Hudson's River opposite Wet Point and was there stationed and this deponent served out the said time of three and a half months and was discharged on the 15th July 1777.

That in October 1777 he belonged to a Company of Militia, he then being a resident of the said Town of Fishkill of which Andrew Hill was Captain in Col. Brinkerhoof's Regiment that the whole company was called out into the United States service for the defence of the Country to Constitutional Island aforesaid and were stationed along the East Side of the Hudson River to guard the British shipping and in this company he served four months that one Col. Smith had the command of this station.

That in April or May 1778 there was a detachment from the company of Militia to which he belonged, he then being a resident of the Town of Fishkill aforesaid of which John Schall was the Captain. Captain Hill having been promoted to Major of the Regiment that the said Captain Schult took the command of the said detachment and marched to West Point and he this deponent continued in the service of the United States at West Point aforesaid for one Month and was there employed in building forts.

That in the Spring of 1779 there was a draft in order to turn out to [??] from the company to which he belonged the said John Schult being Captain thereafter for the defence of the Country, that he this deponent was called to the said draft or order and went to the Service of the United States and was employed on fatigue duty and principally in building forts and fortifications.

That in the month of April 1780 he then being a resident of the said Town of Fishkill he enlisted in a company of Grenadiers under Captain John Drake at Crumpond in the County of Westchester and State of New York for one year that

under this enlistment he served in the said company and in the service of the United States until the expiration of the year and was employed and stationed along the Hudson River as a guard.

And this deponent further says that from the commencement to the close of the war he turned out on alarms and special occasions for the defence of the Country and in the service of the United States beyond the service at the duties above stated in this declaration pursuant to the order of the officers of the Militia and on such alarms and special occasions he was in the actual service of the United States at least six months. That his discharges and documents which he had had during the Revolutionary War he sold for a trifling at the end of the war, & Capt & Genl Brinerhoof who has been dead many years, that he has no documentary evidence in his possession or which he is able to procure.

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) Joseph Lane

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Dorrance Kirtland & First Judge of Green County Com'm Pleas State of New York.

Family Record

Births

Gilbert Lane was born July 31st AD 1797.

Maria Lampman was born Nov 10th AD 1794

Rocksynah Jane Lane was born March 19th AD 1823.

Major Lansing Lane was born February 23rd AD 1825.

An Janette was born September 14th 1827.

Joseph Junior was born January 5th AD 1830.

Louisa Jane was born June 11, 1833.

Joseph Lane was born May 31st AD 1757.

Hilliche Lane [Glick??] was born June the 21st AD 17[57?]

Jacob Lane was born Oct 19th 1788.

William Lane was born February [?] AD 1792.

Leanna Lane was born Dec 1st AD 17[99?]