

Pension Application for John Linderman

W.767 (Widow: Mary) Married April 22, 1822, in the town of Lansing Tompkins County, New York. John died in Tompkins County House July 21, 1848.

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State of New York

County of Tompkins SS.

On this third day of October AD 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Tompkins now sitting John Linderman a resident of the town of Lansing in said County of Tompkins and sate aforesaid aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein sated.

He first entered the service in 1776 at Walkill [Wallkill] in the County of Orange and State of New York and in that month performed two weeks duty at Fort Montgomery as a volunteer, and after that returned home by permission. After two weeks went back again to the fort together with a company in which he was classed and was in service a week about the first of August in same year was ordered on a scouting party with others to Doodle Town near Stoney Point and was so employed for two or three weeks.

In the fall of the same year was remanded to Fort Montgomery and staid there there [sic] three or four weeks. The officers who commanded in these respective tours of duty are not recollected.

About the first of April 1777 went to Fort Montgomery and was there one month under the command of Lieutenant Crawford, then discharged and sent home.

In May of same year was sent to Mamacotten and stayed there about two weeks—after that went to Peanpack on the Neversink River and stayed one month on duty.

In July of same year was in service for one week in Fort Montgomery and in three weeks after the expiration of this time went again to Fort Montgomery and from thence to Fort Constitution and was there one week. A few days after his return he was ordered as one of a guard to Luren-Kill and was in such service three weeks.

After this was ordered to Fort Montgomery and was there three weeks. In October of same year was ordered to Munderer's Creek and was on duty there about three months.

In 1778 was called on only a few times until in the month of October when he was called out and served under Captain Tilford two months at a place called [Hunk?]

In 1779 in the month of May he served for one month under Captain Brown at Warsink, and in August was again called out and served at a place called Shindagow.

Never received regular discharges on quitting any of these various services. They were general only verbal.

He was born in the town of Wallkill in the County of Ulster, & State of New York on the 26 day of October AD 1758. Has a record of his age in his family bible.

He continued to reside at this place during the ar. Col. McClaugherty commanded at Fort Montgomery—does not recollect who commanded at Fort Constitution (Signed) John Linderman

Subscribed & sworn the day & year aforesaid. Saml Soul, Clk

Letter in folder dated October 29, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.676 it appears that John Linderman was born October 26, 1758 in Wallkill, Ulster County, New York.

While a resident of said Wallkill in 1776 he enlisted and served as a private at various time, in short tours, nearly fourteen months in all, under Captains Tillford, Brown, and Johnston, Colonels McClaghry, Cantine, John Brown and Cornelius Johnson.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 3, 1832 while a resident of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York. He died July 21, 1848 in Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York.

Soldier married April 22, 1822 in Lansing, New York Mary Douglas who was allowed pension on her application executed May 7, 1853 while a resident of Huron County, Ohio aged seventy-four years. She died prior to May 21, 1858, exact date not stated.

In 1857, three children are referred to, Prudence D. Niver, Sarah D. Ludlow and Julia Osmun.