

## **Pension Application for Jacob Lints**

S.8863

State of New York

Herkimer County SS

On this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before Michael Hoffman first Judges John Mahon, Augustus Beardslee & Sherman Wooster judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting Jacob Lints a resident of Frankfort in said county aged seventy seven years the fourteenth day of November last, 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 the seventh one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

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

The following terms and campaigns to wit, that he was drafted and entered the service the first year of the war and served nine months under Captain Eyesler and Lieutenant Clock and was stationed at Fort Stanwix, at Rome, that he recollects three companies of militia that were then at the same time, one commanded by Captain Lane, another by captain Darling, and the other called the Mohawk Rangers commanded by Captain Danworth that Captain [Lane?] got killed at the Oriskany battle, that his business during this term or campaign was scouting and [?] entry; that he was regularly and honorably dismissed from the service at the expiration of his said nine months but that he cannot state the particular day or month when he was drafted and entered or dismissed from the service.

That the second time or campaign he volunteered for a class of ten or twelve and entered the service the second or third year of the war, and served nine months under Captain McKeen, who was wounded in the battle at Sharon, Schoharie County, of which he died, that he was at the battle at Fort Mike. That he was stationed during this term or campaign at different places, to wit, at Fort Herkimer, Mike, Stanwix, and Dayton, that his particular business was guarding boats up and down the Mohawk River, and droves of fat cattle for the enemy and that he helped build or repair Fort Dayton. That he was regularly and honorably dismissed from the service at the expiration of said nine months, but that he cannot state the particular time when he volunteered and entered the service or where he was dismissed.

That the third time or campaign he volunteered and enlisted for a class of ten or twelve and entered the service in the last year of the war and served nine months under Captain French and Lieutenant House, but that he does not recollect the name of his ensign. That he was stationed during this time and campaign at different places principally at Forts Plain, Herkimer & House, that his business was hauling entry, guard, and scouting. That he was regularly and honorably dismissed on the first day of January after the close of the war. That his services were all in the Militia. That his recollection is much impaired by age and does not now furnish him with any further important particulars in respect to his said services.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except those affidavits are hereto annexed.

That he was born in Philadelphia, that he resided in Frankfort in the County of Herkimer and State of New York when he entered the service in each case, and that he has ever since and still does reside in said Town of Frankfort:--

First—Where and in what year were you born? I was born at Philadelphia in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty four—I calculate so, because I shall be seventy seven years, old six weeks before next Christmas.

Second—Have you any record of your age and if so where is it? I have no record of my age, it has been destroyed.

Third—Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war, and where do you now live? I was living in Frankfort in the County of Herkimer where I have ever since and now live.

Fourth – How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom—I was drafted into the service when I entered and served under Captain Eysler and a volunteer for classes in such case where I entered and served under Captains McKeen, and French.

Fifth—State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such continental and militia regiments, as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service—I don't recollect the names of any regular officers that were with the troops where I served Majors Andrew Fink and Ben Scouten of the Militia were with us some of the time, nor do I recollect any particular regiment either continental or militia; my services were company serviced & a most part of them against the Indians and Tories, and we were usually in small companies and went out in small companies and of course did not have much of an opportunity to become acquainted with either regular or militia of the field officers or with regiments.

Sixth—Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it. I never received any other discharge than a verbal dismissal.

Seventh—State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of you[r] service as a soldier of the Revolution--:

There is no clergyman in my immediate neighborhood. Colonel Joseph French, Andrew [?] of Frankfort and Townsmen of mine, and can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution--:

And that 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 with his mark) Jacob Lints

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Julius C. Nelson, Clerk

Letter in folder dated April 29, 1829 written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.8863, it appears that Jacob Lints was born, November 14, 1754, in Philadelphia.

While residing in Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York, he served with the New York Troops as follows:

In 1775, nine months in Captain Eyesler's (?) Company, nine months in captain McKeene's Company, dates of service not stated, and in the last year of the war nine months in Captain French's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 9, 1832, at which time he was living in Frankfort, New York.

There are no data as to family.