

Pension Application for Gilbert or (Guilbert) Lockwood

S.23305

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally came before me Coenraett Bradhead one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County Capt Guilbert Lockwood at present an applicant for a pension, who being duly sworn deposed & saith that from the list of his recollection he is eighty six years of age, that he is a Blacksmith by trade—and that at the time of the War of Westchester County & resided near Peekskill, and that at or about the commencement of said war he received a commission as Capt. Samuel Drake of the said County of Westchester--& that Joshua Drake son of the Col. was his first Lieut Jonathan Ferris second Lieut & one Mott—does not recollect his given name was Ensign.

And this deponent further saith that the first of his service was to quell an insurrection of the Tories in the said county of Westchester [Westchester] which to the best of his knowledge was in the year 1775, and from that time he was almost continually engaged in skirmishing & patrolling from Catskill down to Morrisena along the lines, in watching the movements of the British Army & keeping the Tories in subjection so much so that he abandoned every other pursuit for about the period of five years, when he removed to Newmillford in Connecticut state with his family, but that he afterwards volunteered at various times with parties of officers & a few soldiers to watch the British at Greenwich & Frogsneck & other places—which he cannot now recollect.

This deponent further saith that his House at Peekskill was at a certain time broken open in the absence of himself & family & his papers destroyed [destroyed] & as he supposes, his commission as he has never afterwards been able to find it. And this deponent further saith that the period of his service in the Revolutionary War could not have been less than five years. (Signed with his mark) Guilbert Lockwood

Subscribed & sworn before me this 10th day June 1833. Coenraett Bradhead,
Justice of the peace

Letter in folder dated December 1, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of two soldiers named Gilbert Lockwood.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.23305, based upon the Revolutionary war service of Gilbert Lockwood found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. A record of a soldier of the Revolution can not be furnished by this office, unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made to the United States, on account of his services in that war.

The date and place of birth of Gilbert (Guilbert) Lockwood are not shown in the claim, nor are the names of his parents stated.

While residing in Peekskill, Westchester County, New York, Gilbert Lockwood was commissioned in 1775, captain of a company of militia in Colonel Samuel Drake's New York regiment; he served at various times, was in the retreat from Long Island, skirmishes at Kings Bridge and White Plains, did much patrol and guard duty and in several scouting parties; he served until about 1780, amounting to about two years. At the close of this service, he moved, with his family (names not given) to New Milford, Connecticut, and served three months as private under his brother, Captain Samuel Lockwood.

Gilbert Lockwood was allowed pension on his application executed, June 10, 1833, then aged eighty-six years and living in Olive, Ulster County, New York.

Phebe Lockwood, wife of the soldier, Gilbert Lockwood, in 1832 was living in Olive, New York; she stated that she married Gilbert Lockwood in 1764 in Peekskill, New York. There are no further data in regard to her.

Their son, Samuel Lockwood, was born in 1770 in Peekskill, New York, and their son, William H. Lockwood, was aged forty-seven years in 1832, then a resident of Olive, New York.

The soldier, Gilbert Lockwood, died August 7, 1836.