

Disability for Robert Long

Dis. N.Y. Agency
Letter dated Feb 15, 1915
U.S. Bureau of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Sirs:

Will you kindly supply what data you have regarding Robert Lang, (possibly spelled Laing or Long).

It is known that he served as Quartermaster sergeant In the 3d Westchester County of Manor of Cortlandt Regiment (Sept. – Dec. 1776) and as Quartermaster in active service in the 3d WestChester County Militia, under Colonel Samuel Drake (Aug 15, 1778-Nov. 20, 1781).

His papers indicate that he was drawing a pension as late as 1813. He died in YorkTown, N.Y., Jan 2, 1814.

The information is required for genealogical purposes, and any data showing the place from which he enlisted and where he was living at the time will be especially valued. Yours truly. Saml E. Stokes. (Member Penna. Historical Society)

Letter in file dated February 19, 1915, written in response to the above inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 15th instant, you are advised, that in the Report of the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States, which was printed in 1835; in the list of Invalid Pensioners, on the roll of the New York Agency, whose residence etc., could not be ascertained owing to the destruction of papers when the War Office was burned in 1811 and 1814; it appears, that Robert Long, a sergeant of the Revolutionary Army, was pensioned at the rate of \$48. Per annum, and died January 23, 1813. There is no further data on file relative to said pensioner.