

Pension Application for John Loudon

S.22880

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this eighth day of October personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting John Loudon a resident of Mendish in the County of Delaware & State of New York aged 68 years who being 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 7, 1832.

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

In the spring of the year 1780 he resided at White Creek now called Salem in the Court of Washington & State of New York and was then and there drafted as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War for nine months Col. Williams Capt. Stockwell, Lieut. Boggs he marched to Ft. Edward from Fort Edward to Fort George & from Ft. George to Salem & backwards & forwards between those places and remained in the service during the said 9 months at the expiration of which time he was in no battles.

For a part of the said nine months he was under the command of Capt. Long, Lieut Quinn.

In the spring of the year 1781 he volunteered as a private soldier in the revolutionary war residing at the place aforesaid for seven months under Col Williams, Capt Long & Lieut Quinn marched to Ft Edward from there to Fort George & from Fort George to Salem which were the principal places at which he was stationed he was in no battles during the time continued & served out the time for which he volunteered & dismissed at Salem at the expiration thereof.

He had no written discharge – there are no persons living by whom he can prove his service except Richard Vanberg whose affidavit is annexed.

He was born at the City of New York the 4 day of March 1762, he resided at Salem from the time he was drafted till 1787 he then removed to Chatham Columbia Co., where he resided till 1789 when he returned to Salem he resided there about one year from there he removed to Cambridge Washington Co., in said State of N.Y. and resided till 1796 when he removed to Kortright, County of Delaware aforesaid & resided at Kortright till about 1820 when he removed to the town of Meredith where he now resides.

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) John Loudon

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. C. B. Sheldon Clerk

Letter in folder dated January 3, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.22880, it appears that John Loudon was born March 4, 1764, in New York City.

While residing at White Creek (later called Salem) Washington County, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1780 and served 9 months as a private under Captains Stockwell and Long and Colonel Williams in the New York Troops.

He enlisted in the spring of 1781 and served 7 months as a private under Captain Long and Colonel Williams in the New York Troops.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 8, 1832, while a resident of Meredith, Delaware County, New York.

There is no data on file as to his family.