

Pension Application for John Luther

W.24598 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married December 4, 1781. Elizabeth died December 4, 1849

Letter in folder dated November 16, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.24598 it appears that John Luther was born December 4, 1755.

He enlisted in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York in 1776 and served nine months as private in Captain Elias VanBenschoten's Company, Colonel Peter Gansevoort's New York Regiment, was in General Sullivan Western Expedition, and also served from 1779 to June 1783 as waiter to Jeremiah VanRensselaer, Paymaster of said Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 5, 1818 while a resident of Albany, Albany County, New York. He died June 4, or 5, 1836.

Soldier married December 4, 1781 in Albany, New York, Elizabeth Roller born in June 1761. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 31, 1836 while living in Albany, New York. She died December 4, 1849 in said Albany. Their children were:

Jeremiah born August 22, 1783.

John born June 22, 1786.

Andries or Andrew born October 15, 1788.

Maria born May 6, 1791, married . . . Rhoades who died prior to 1825, his given name not stated.

Lena born January 6, 1793.

Susannah born January 6, 1793, married . . . Sickels or Sickles, given name not stated.

George born Date not stated.

Eleanor born Date not stated, married . . . given name not stated.

Eliza born Date not stated, married John A. Zielman and living in Albany In 1838.

Lena maybe the same as Eleanor since John stated he had 8 children.

The above noted is the only soldier named John Luther found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.