

Disability for John McKinstry

Disability

McKinstry, John

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court of the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on Feb 21, 1795, and printed in the American State Papers, Class 9, page 157.

Rank: Captain

Regt: Colonel Patterson's

Disability: Wounded in his left leg and thigh by musket balls, and after being made a prisoner by the Indians, received two other wounds in his belly and breast, by a blow with the muzzle and butt end of a musket.

When and where disabled: Canada

Residence: Livingston.

To what pension entitled: one-third.

Remarks: Militia

No evidence produced in support of his claim but that of the examining physicians.

Letter in folder dated March 30, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the Revolutionary War records of this bureau it appears that John McKinstrey or McKinstry served as a captain in Colonel Patterson's Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolution, length of service not given. While in Canada he was wounded in his left leg and thigh by musket balls and after being made a prisoner by the Indians he received two other wounds in his abdomen and breast by a blow with the muzzle and butt end of a musket.

On account of this disability he was pensioned from January 18, 1787.

At one time he was a resident of Livingston, Columbia County, New York, date not stated.

There are no data on file relative to his family.