

Pension Application for Nicholas Richter or Rector or Ritcher

S.27372

Not identical with Nicholas Rightor – S.14309. Nicholas died November 25, 1820.

The list of pensioners printed in 1835 shows:

On list of Invalid Pensioners of Montgomery Co., N.Y.

Nicholas Richter, Captain, Klock's, N.Y. Regt.

Placed on pension roll Sept. 15, 1786 at \$240 per acr.

Pension commenced Sept 15, 1786.

Act of April 22, 1786

Died Nov 25, 1820.

New York State archives Vol. Fernow, Editor publ 1887, page 295.

Gives Nich's Richter, Captain of the 6th Co. of Col. Jacob Clock's 2nd Bazttalion (Palatine) of Tryon Co. New York Militia.

No deposition by Nicholas appears in this file. There are letters from attorneys who claim the family is entitled to Richter's pension. Nicholas was not covered under the regular pension laws, he got a pension for his war injury, therefore the pension laws did not apply to him or his heirs.

Letter dated August 24, 1827, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the records of this Bureau, it appears that Captain Nicholas Richter or Ritcher or Rector of Colonel Klock's New York Regiment, War of the Revolution, a resident of Montgomery County, New York, was pensioned from September 15, 1786 at the rate of \$240 per annum, under the Act of April 22, 1786.

He died November 25, 1820, leaving a widow, who died prior to 1855, and two children, who were alive at that date, the only name stated being that of his son, peter.

There is no further data as to his services or to his family.