

### **Pension Application for Leonard TenBroeck**

R.10452 (Widow: Gertrude) They married August 18, 1778. Leonard died November 11, 1836. Gertrude died September 2, 1838.

State of New York

Columbia County SS

On this 23d day of July 1832, before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson County aforesaid, in open Court personally appeared Leonard TenBroeck a resident of the town of Livingston in said county aged seventy nine years who being duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in Clermont in said County in the [year] 1752.

That in the year 1776 he received a commission of Captain in the Militia of New York under Col. Peter R. Livingston & Major Samuel TenBroeck the brother of this applicant.

That in the same year he went under said Major with his company to Schenectady & thence on to Saratoga, where he was discharged at the expiration of one month or more.

In 1777 early in the spring he was again ordered out in the same Regiment to Fort Edward & shortly after was discharged, but was again ordered out on the approach of Burgoyne from the north, marched to Schaghticoke Landing retreated thence to VanSchaicks's Island, thence marched to Bemis Heights & was there on the day of the Battle at Stillwater but the enemy had retreated before they came up he then crossed the river Hudson on a floating Bridge with two pieces of Brass Artillery, pushed on to Schuyler's Mill where he tarried till the surrender of Burgoyne [blot] his company was discharged. He thinks & believes he was in actual service, during those two years, [?] fall months. He was again ordered out in 1778 in the Regiment of Col. Hopkins to West Point where he was encamped three months. He held the commission of Captain through the war.

In the year 1778 or 79, he volunteered in the Regiment of Col Henry Livingston, afterwards a general & served as Capt. in said Regiment nine months. This applicant further declares that he was frequently out on smaller tours after the tories & robbers, & believes that he served as Capt not less than two full years in the Militia of New York as aforesaid—And he further declares that he has no documentary evidence of his service, that he relinquishes all claim to any pension except the present & that his name is not on the pension roll of any State agency. (Signed) Leonard TenBroeck

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid Hiram Wilber, Clerk

Letter in folder dated June 1, 1917, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. File No. 10,452 It appears that Leonard TenBroeck was born at Clermont, Columbia County, New York, and resided at Livingston, Columbia County, New York, when on October [?] 1775, he was appointed First Lieutenant of Colonel Peter R. Livingston's regiment of Albany County,

New York Militia; on January 15, 1777, he was promoted to be Captain of the First Company of said Regiment, and he served at various times during the Revolution, about two years in all.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 23, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Livingston, New York.

He married August 18, 1778, Gertrude---- and died November 11, 1836, aged 84 years and 1 day. She died September 2, 1838, aged 82 years, 10 months and 19 days. They were buried at Clermont, New York. In 1848 Catharine Pitcher aged 59 years, and Leonard W. Ten Broeck were the only surviving children. No other names of children are stated.