

Pension Application for Alexander Thompson

W.18128 (Widow: Amelia) They married March tenth 1784. Alexander died in the service of his country at West Point September 1801.

B.L.Wt.52191-200 Lieut. Issued May 19, 1790, no papers.

Letter in folder dated August 25, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.18128 it appears that Alexander Thompson was commissioned May 31, 1779 Second Lieutenant in Colonels Lamb and Stevens' Second Battalion of Continental Artillery.

He was in the battle of Springfield, at the Siege of Yorktown, and in February 1783 in Colonel Willett's expedition against Oswego, when his feet were frozen. He was sent to the Northern Frontiers to Announce the cessation of Hostilities in April 1783.

At the close of the Revolution he was retained in the service and subsequently resigned, but was appointed Captain of Artillerists and Engineers in the United States Army. He died in the service at West Point, New York in September 1809. His age is not given.

Soldier married March 4, 1784, Amelia DeHart. They were married at the home of her brother Colonel William DeHart in Morristown, New Jersey. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 9, 1838 while a resident of West Point, Orange County, New York, aged seventy-seven years.

Their daughter Amelia C. Thompson was living in Orange County, New York in 1840, another child, M.A. Thompson was living in West Point, New York in 1843, and their daughter-in-law Mary W. Thompson was a resident of said West Point in 1838.