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Massachusetts
New York.

Ephraim Carlin

of Rome in the State of New York
who was a Private in the Comp'y commanded
by Captain Moones of the Regt commanded
by Col. Jacobs in the Massachusetts
line for 11 months

Tr. ar. Albany at Nov 10. 18
Trans to Massachusetts for
4 Sept 1834 - 1 or 17. 1835;
and not sent to Penfield
Hickinsonville, Mass.

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 36. Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of Decem-
ber 1832 and sent to R. P. Johnson
Rome Oneida Co N.Y.

Amount to 4th of Sept 1832 - \$ 54.99
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Mar 33 18.33

\$ 73.32

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Ephraim Larkin
Oneida Co. N.Y.

1779. Col Jacobus, 2
Maj. mil 2 months

1780. Same Regt. 3 months

1781 Col Haynes, 6 months

1782 1st Lt. L. L. L. L.
Capt. Rome N.Y.

assaulted

11 mo.

\$26.66

To be payable at the
N.Y. Branch Bank

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Oneida County,

On this 11th day of Sept 1832 personally appeared in open court

now sitting, Ephraim Larkin in the court of Common Pleas Oneida Co a resident of said county and state, aged 60 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: That he was,

Born at Lancaster, Worcester Co Mass 1763. Recd. of his age he supposes there. Served thus when he entered service. Since war then. Berlin, Bolton, Leominster Mass. Danby Vt. from Rome Oneida Co N.Y. That in August 1777 he enlisted in Capt David Alvord's Co. Col Jacobus Post Mass. militia and served at Rhode Island 2 mos. In August or September 1780, he again enlisted in same Comp. Col Howes Regt and served 3 months at Rhode Island. In July 1781 he enlisted for 6 mos in Capt Williams's Co. Col Grayton's Regt: Major Truscott in same Regt. of which Regt Col Hull took command on Grayton being appointed Brig: General. and served said 6 months along the North River - and was discharged opposite West Point. General Heath's command. Col Jackson Col Man Regt then also. Never recd any written discharge - Refers to army after all proof he has recd that he was true and faithful.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Ephraim Larkin
Joseph B. Read Dep. Clerk

We, Moses Gillit Clergyman residing in Rome Oneida Co believe him to be a man of good neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

7th day of Sept 1832 and

and veraciously

and Wheeler Barnes atty at Law hereby certify that we are well acquainted with who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration: that years of age: that he is reputed and believed in the

believe him to be a man of good neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Wheeler Barnes
Moses Gillit

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states:

And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that Moses Gillit who has signed the preceding certificate, is a resident in Rome. and is a clergyman and that

Wheeler Barnes who has also signed the same, is a resident in Rome. and is an atty at Law and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

from distance of location, from Court. I was to occasion to much expense to require personal attendance by the Court. May certify prop

I, George Brown Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Oneida Co do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Ephraim Larkin for a pension.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Sept 1832

And I Certify that Alva Whelan above named is a Justice of the Peace and above signature I believe to be his proper hand writing.

Geo Brown Clerk
Joseph B. Read Dep. Clerk

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

County of *Worcester*. ss.

On this *twenty seventh* day of *October* 1835,
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of
Worcester, personally appeared *Ephraim*
Larkin who, on his oath, declares that he is the same
person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain
David Moors, (Volunteers) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel
Jacobs, Jackson, Howe (and others) in the service of the United States; that
his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of *New York*,
from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District,
or Territory,) of *Massachusetts*, where he intends to
remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The follow-
ing are his reasons for removing from *New York*

to *Massachusetts* being aged and infirm having no
wife living, or family of his own and having several
children in *Massachusetts*, with one of whom it was more
convenient for him to reside -

Sworn and subscribed to before me, }
the day and year aforesaid. }

Ephraim Larkin

John Leland, Justice of Peace.

The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify, under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity; and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.

Pension due from Sept. 4. 1834

Amount to Bvt Major at Wilkinsville, Mass.

State of Massachusetts,

Worcester County ss.

Be it known, That before me Jonathan Leland a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid, personally appeared David Southwick of Northbridge, in said County who affirms and says, that he is well acquainted with Ephraim Larkin, formerly of the State of New York, now of Northbridge, aforesaid, and that he knows him to be the identical person described in the preceding affidavit made for the purpose of obtaining a transfer of the payment of his pension

David Southwick

October 27, 1835. David Southwick, above named, belonging to the Society of Friends, and conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, subscribed, and made solemn affirmation of the truth of the foregoing declaration, before me - and I further certify, that I am acquainted with the said David Southwick, and that he is a person of undoubted veracity.

Jon^a. Leland, Justice of the Peace.

Worcester.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I certify that Jon^a. Leland whose name is above written and also written on the other side of this Paper, is a Justice of the Peace within for the County of Worcester, duly commissioned and sworn, that the name in both places are written with his own hand and are genuine -

Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Court of Probate for the said County of Worcester this third day of November A.D. 1835

Thos^h Whaler Reg^r of the Court of Probate for the County of Worcester in Massachusetts

O. W. & N. Div.
F. S.
M. E. C.
I. 5668.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1896.

Madam:

In response to your request for the military record of
Ephraim Larkin, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you are advised that
he made an application for pension on September 11, 1832, at which
time he was residing in Rome, N. Y., and sixty-nine years of age, and
his pension was allowed for eleven months' actual service as a private
in the Massachusetts troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time
served under *Capt. David Hume* and Col. Jacobs.

No list of Revolutionary pensioners has been published by
the Government since 1835.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Mrs. A. D. Brockett,
902 F. St.,

Washington, D.C.

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Ephraim Larkin
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. Jun. 7. 56 68.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>Aug. 1779.</u>	<u>2 mo.</u>	<u>Priv.</u>	<u>David Moore</u>	<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
<u>Aug. to Sept. 1780.</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>David Moore</u>	<u>Howe</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>July 1781.</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Hasbelle</u>	<u>Creaton</u>	<u>"</u>
			<u>William</u>	<u>Hull</u>	

Battles engaged in, _____
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Lancaster, Mass.
 Date of application for pension, Sept. 11, 1832. His ob. Nov. 1832.
 Residence at date of application, Barnstable Co. Mass.
 Age at date of application, Born in 1763 at Lancaster, Worcester Co. Mass.

Remarks: Soldier states in 1835 that his wife was not
living and refers to several children living in Mass., no
names stated. No other family data.
The above noted is the only Ephraim Larkin of Mass. found on
the Rev. War pension records.
 Very respectfully, _____
 (Card is O. R.)

March 22/98 Soldier furnished
Mrs. A. H. Brockwell,
Washington D.C., Ind.

March 12, '08. History to
Mrs. Maudie D. Bullock.

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June 7" 1832.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Record Division.**Department of the Interior,****BUREAU OF PENSIONS,***March 9*, 190*8*Searched by *L. D. Lamparter*

Original No.

Certificate No.

Claimant,

Soldier, *Ephraim Larkin*Service, *Mass.**Pres. War*Remarks: *No claim as above*
except Inod. # 5668

Whitinsville Mass
Mar. 3/68.

Pension Bureau
Wash D.C.
Gentlemen:

Will you kindly
send me record of pension
of a Revolutionary Soldier
Ephraim Larkin of Lancaster
Mass. His wife was Dinah
Baker. and his father was
Peter Larkin.

Thanking you I am
Yours Truly

(Mrs.) Maude D. Bullock.

Whitinsville.

Mass.



Wm. H. Fairbank, Bank
Albany Foreign Agency
Nov. 14. 1835.

James L. Edwards Esquire
Comptroller of Finance,
S.

In reply to your letter of the 10th
inst. I have to state that Ephraim Larkin was last paid
to 4 Sept. 1834 - Resp. 14th of 1st Dec.

Wm. H. Fairbank

Ephraim Larkin

am^o Oct 17th '33-P.M.

J. L. Edwards Esq.

Wilkinsonville, Mo. Oct. 1835.

J. L. Edwards Esq. Commissioner of Pensions.
Sir.

Mr. Ephraim Larkin a Revolutionary Pensioner, late of the State of New York, is now living in Northbridge, Worcester County, Mass. and respectfully requests that such measures may be taken in your Office as will enable him hereafter to receive his Pension at the Agency in Boston, Ms. instead Utica, or any other place in the State of New York. His Pension Certificate is enclosed, as it is supposed to be necessary to forward that with his request. His pension has not been paid, he says, since September, 1834. The writer of this is not fully acquainted with mode ~~of~~ necessary in an application for a transfer, as here requested, but has full confidence in the liberality of the Department. It is requested that any return, or information on this subject may be directed to the Post Office at Wilkinsonville, Mo.

Respectfully, &c.

J. A. Leland.

Ephraim Larkin, here present, subscribes his name, in token of the foregoing being his request.

Ephraim Larkin

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BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of Ephraim Larkin Onida by NY which require further proof or explanation.

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides?

yes

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides?

yes

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served?

yes

V. *Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled?

yes

"a full account of his service is indispensable to a fair and able action on his case" - done in paper returned

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations?

yes

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832?

yes

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion?

yes

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate?

yes

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal?

yes

XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *yes*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? _____

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *No*

XIV. †If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility? *Done in an' papers*

And is the official character and signature of the magistrate certified by the proper officer under his seal of office? _____

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service? _____

XVI. ‡Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *Other 7th*

Answered in amended declaration

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

• QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For _____ year _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____. For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____: and for such service I claim a pension."

State of New York

Oneida County B On the 23rd day of November

1832 before me personally appeared the within
named Ephraim Larkin and being duly sworn,
does upon oath make the following additional
Declaration - That he enlisted in August 1779
at Lancaster Worcester County Mass, in Capt^r
David Moores Company, Timothy Bailey Lieut.
Ensign Houghton - Col Jacobs Regiment, militia
At Col Durfee - dont recollect the Major - and
marched from Lancaster thro Northbury - Westbury,
Northbridge, Hopkinton, part of Worcester to
Providence Rhode Island where we remained one week -
then down the River ~~to~~ found to a place called
Tiverton and there encamped about two weeks -
the British forces were then in sight - While the
troops were at Tiverton a number of British soldiers
deserted and joined us. From Tiverton we crossed
to a place called Butts or Quaker Hill. the
same day British left the Island - From thence
marched to Newport at which place the British
embarked - after staying there about three weeks
we returned again to Butts Hill - and were
then discharged after the expiration of two months
the term of enlistment. This deponent served the
full period of two months - In Putnam,
was with the troops - Gen Cornwall also a
militia General.

On August or September 1780 he again
enlisted, at Lancaster under the same Captain
David Moore, Lieut Bailey, Ensign Silas
Fates - for three months, in Col Howes Regt -

The col was called "Sip Home" — St. Col Durfee, does not recollect the Major — Adjutant Wales — marched from Lancaster through the same towns as before to Hopkinton and then to Rehoboth and Bristol Rhode Island — then on to Grand To Butts Hill, and was engaged in building Forts? — on the hill and continued to work there until the expiration of service — when he was discharged from service having fully served the term of three months for which he enlisted. —

Recollects Gen Heath as being there some of the time — Does not now remember any others.

In July 1781 enlisted again at Lancaster a forsaire for Six months in Capt. Williams company — St. Beeley — Ensign not collected — in Col Graytons Regiment St. Col Hull (Maj. Thescott. Brig Major) — Maj Oliver belonged to Graytons Regiment — Col Hull took command of this Regt. on Col Graytons being appointed Brigadier General — The deponent passed Mentor at Leicester in said Co of Worcester, one Washburn Superintendent, and marched to Springfield Mass — when the troops came in from different towns — and the deponent was under charge of a Capt Haskell — Gen Shepard had the charge of the men assembled there — Marched from Springfield directly to West Point on the Hudson River — where troops arrived last of July or first of August — and there this deponent joined Capt Williams company

And ~~as~~ detachment was called for to go to
Morristown to rout the Tories of which this
deponent was one - and performed the
service then required - and the troops were at
a place called Robinsons farm near West Point
and were engaged as guards, and patrolling
up and down the river - and continued in
service then until the month of January -
the 3^d day as he recollects - when his term
of service had expired - when he was discharged
having served the full term of six months
for which he enlisted.

Recollects - Gen Beath - Col Jackson
of Mass. Regt - Gen. Grayton - Gen
Putnam was then some of the time - also Gen
Greene was then he thinks a very short time, -

This deponent never received any discharge
in writing -

This deponent refers to the Rev.
Moses Gillet & Wheeler Barnes Esq. and others
at Law as persons living in his neighborhood
& to whom he is known - and also to Say
Hatheway merchant. Emdon Huntington
Merchant and many others whom he
might name.

And this deponent further says that
he does not know of a single witness living
by whom he can prove his services

And this deponent further says, that he has

given a statement above according to his
best recollection and belief - and
further says not - E. J. Larkin

State of N.Y.
Oneida County Person appearing before the subscriber
the above named Ephraim Larkin is
well known as the person within described
and as a man of truth & veracity, and
made oath to the foregoing affidavit.
this day and year aforesaid.

J. Matthews Judge
of Oneida County
Counsellor at Law.

Clarks office
Oneida County I George Brown Clerk of the County
of Oneida do hereby certify that Joshua
Mathaway before whom foregoing aff^d
was taken is a Judge of said County of
Oneida, and that the signature is in
his own proper hand writing.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said County this
24th day of November 1882. Geo. Brown Clerk