

Penn.

Klinedirst, Christian
or.
Klinedinst.

S. 7.115

carded

26.337

Pennsylvania

Christian Klineckish
of York Co. in the State of Penn.
who was a ~~Sgt.~~ in the ~~Congress~~ commanded
by Captain Cooper of the ~~Congress~~ commanded
by Col. in the Penn. ~~Army~~
~~Army~~ ~~of the~~ ~~United~~

8th No. 32 \$ 28.32
Christian Klineckish
accorded \$ 8

Inscribed on the back of the ~~Recd~~ of
Penn. at the rate of 38 Dollars & 32 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Recd

Recd at the
Treasury under
the Act to
April 1838 from
to 1. Sept 1835
22 March 1836
from 1st to
Augt 1834
27 Dec 1834

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of May
and dated

13th D. C. G. York, Pa.

Awards to the 5th of Nov 1834 84.96
Pension allowance ending Sept 1st 1836

899.12

Revolutionary Claim,

As June 7, 1832.

Recorded by D. D. Draper Old
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State of Pennsylvania

County of York

On this 8th day of May 1834 Personally
Appeared in open Court viz The County of the State of Pennsylvania
The Circuit Court of the State of Pennsylvania now sitting at
York in the State of Pennsylvania Christian Klineckish a resident
of said County aged 76 years who being first duly sworn
According to law doth on his oath make the following
declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress
passed June 7th 1832

That about the first of July 1776 he was
drafted to serve three months in Captain Rankin's
Company in General George Washington's
Army in the State of Pennsylvania and marched
from thence to Trenton in the State of New Jersey
from thence to Morristown and to Brunswick and
to Elizabethtown and from thence to Newark
from thence marched to Fort Lee and was
at Fort Lee at the same time Fort Washington
was taken and was then sent there discharged from
the service by Capt. Beall and that he served
four months and a half in that tour

2^d That about the first of August to the last of his militia
in the year 1777 he was drafted again to serve on
the Donisthorpe Company in Col. Rankin's regiment
to serve two months and marched from York
County where he was drafted to Lancaster and
from thence to Chester County where they were
stationed until the 10th September 1777 when he
marched toward Brandywine but did not reach
that place in time of battle

3^r And that he served two months in that tour
and was then discharged by Capt. Mc Donald
in Chester County Pa about two miles from
Wilmington.

3^t That on or about the 1st January 1782 he was
drafted again for two months in Captain
Cooper's Company in the County of York
to guard watch and keep secure the British
prisoners taken with Genl Cornwallis who
were then a place called Camp security in the
County of York and were prisoners of War and that
he served two months that tour and was then discharged by Capt. Cooper
and that he served at least thirty six months and a half in
the Army of the revolution Cont.

and that I have no documentary evidence in my possession nor do I know of any person living whose testimony I can procure to prove my services I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or bounty except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension rolls of any State or Agency except that of the State of Pennsylvania

Answer 1 Where and in what year was you born
I was born in Chester County Pa in the year 1758
Ques by Court 2 have you any record of your age & whether it
Answer I have a record of my age in my possession
Puis by Court 3 Where were you living when Called into Service
where have you lived since the Revolutionary
war and where do you now live
Answer I lived in York County when Called into
Service and have lived in Pa County ever
since the Revolutionary war
Puis by Court 4 How were you Called into Service were
you drafted did you volunteer or were you
a substitute and if a substitute for whom
Answer I was Drafted each time I was Called into
Service

Ques by Court 5 State the names of some of the regular
Officers who were with the troops when you
joined such Continental and militia
Regiments as you can recollect and the
best circumstances of your service
Answer I do not recollect any of the names
of the Regular Officers I was well
acquainted with Col Europe and Capt
Tucker and Capt Long and Capt [unclear]
and Capt Deill under whom I served
Ques by Court 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from Service
Answer Since I joined the Troops Captains under whom I served
which I have lost

Ques by Court 7 State the names of persons to whom you are
known in your present neighborhood and
who can testify as to your character for veracity
and their belief of your services as a soldier of
the Revolution

Answer John Ziegler George Deill Godfrey Klinedinst
can all testify as to my character for veracity and truth
and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution
I own and subscriber the day and year of my trial in open court

Christian Klinedinst

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Christian Klinedinst
Pennsylvania
I am a native son of Berwick
and the County of Berwick and served in the
Continental Army during the Revolution
and the County of Berwick. That is to say
I was born at Berwick and remained in
Berwick until about 1805 when I moved
to the Borough of Danville where I
have resided ever since. I am a
native son and that has made
me a good man. I am
of the County of Danville in the State of Pennsylvania

David Gandy
John Ziegler
George Deill
Godfrey Klinedinst

He John G. Schmucker a Clergyman residing in
the Borough and County of York Pa and George
Harris of the same do hereby that we are well
acquainted with Christian Klinedinst who has
Subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that
we believe him to be Seventy six Years of Age
that he is reputed and believed in the Neighborhood
Where he resides to have been a Soldier of the
Revolution and that we Concur in that opinion
Sworn to and Subscribed J. Geo. Schmucker
in Open Court the day George Town
and year of our Lord

F. M. Proby

30.9.23
Christian Klinedinst
And the Court do hereby declare their opinion
After the investigation of the matter, and by the
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the law
determine that the above applicant was a
Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states
and the Court further Certifies that it appears
to them then that John G. Schmucker who
has signed the preceding Certificate is a
resident in the Borough & County of York Pa
and is a good man who has a good name
in a Resident in the Borough & County of York Pa
and is a creditable person and that their statement
entitled to Credit.

I John H. Wetherick Clerk of the Circuit Court a person
of the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania
do hereby Certify that the foregoing Contains the original
provisions of the Court said Court in the matter of the
Application of Christian Klinedinst for a pension
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of Office
this 8th day of May 1834

F. M. Proby

September 7, 1935

Christian Klinedinst
S. 7115
BA-J/AWF Our

Mr. H. J. Young
Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers
on file in pension claim, S. 7115, based upon the Revolu-
tionary War service of Christian Klinedinst or Klinedirst.

He was born in the year 1758 in Chester County,
Pennsylvania, names of his parents not given.

While residing in York County, Pennsylvania, he
enlisted July 1, 1776, served four months and two weeks
in Captain Dichi's company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania
regiment. He enlisted August 1, 1777, served two months
in Captain McDonald's company, Colonel Rankin's regiment.
He enlisted January 1, 1782, served two months in Captain
Copperhafer's regiment, guarding prisoners at Camp Security
in York County, Pennsylvania, where were taken at the time
of the surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed
May 8, 1834, then a resident of York County, Pennsylvania.

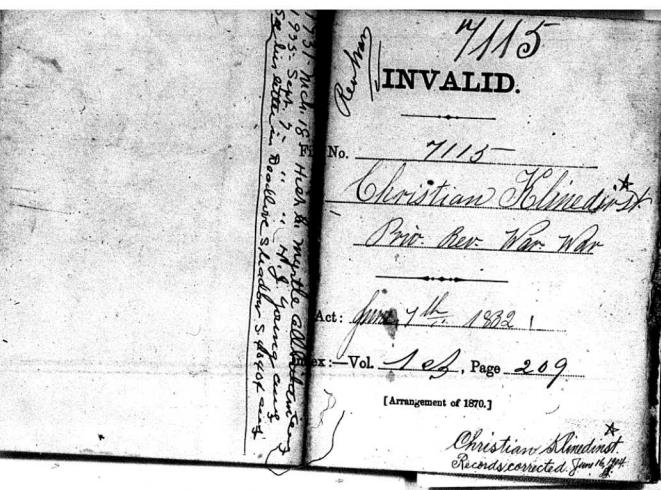
He died March 22, 1836.

It is not stated that he ever married.

Godfrey Klinedinst or Klinedirst was referred to in
1834 as living in the same neighborhood with the soldier;
no relationship shown.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator



Feb. 19 - 1931

Veterans Administration
Bureau of Pensions
Washington:

Will you kindly inform me if you have the services of a man by the name of Kleinditch or Klein ditch (don't know the correct spelling) recorded as serving in the Revolutionary War? His home was York Co., Pa.

And was there a Decker from York Co., Pa. in the same war?

Also Stephan Smith from Orange County, N. Y.?

I shall be very grateful for any information concerning these three men.

Respectfully,



Myrtle Allbritton
1021 - 7th St.
Lorain
Ohio.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 18th, 1844.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, The Ex^{ec} of Christian Delinester, deceased, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Philadelphia, Pa. Agency, at the rate of Sixty-eight — Dollars and 32 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March — to the 4th Sept. 1835, and from the 4th to the 23rd Respectfully yours,
March 1856.

Wm. H. Bass

Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.



March 18, 1931

Myrtle Allbritain
1021 - 7th Street
Lorain, Ohio

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
AWF:MLB

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 7115, that Christian Klinedinst or Klinedirst was born in 1758 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

While residing in York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted and served with the Pennsylvania troops, as follows:- from July 1, 1776, four and one-half months in Captain Dichl's company, Colonel Slope's regiment; from August 1, 1777, two months in Captain Mc Donald's company, Colonel Rankin's regiment; from January 1, 1782, two months in Captain Coperhaefer's company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 8, 1834, at which time he was living in York County, Pennsylvania.

He died March 22, 1836.

There are no data as to his family.

The above noted Christian Klinedinst is the only soldier with that surname (similar spellings searched) that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner