

Pension Application for Conrod or Conrad Nettle

R.7597 (Widow: Lovina or Levina)

State of Ohio

County of Huron SS.

Norwalk July 27th 1832.

At and before the Supreme Court for the said State of Ohio held at said Norwalk within the for said County.

On the 27th of July 1832, Conrad Kessle personally appeared in open Court before said Court, now sitting Conrad Nettle being a resident of Norwalk in the County of Huron and State of Ohio aged seventy years, who being firstly 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated—to wit.

That he was a Revolutionary Soldier that he entered and served in the Militia of the State of New York from the year AD 1778 to AD 1783 in a company commanded by Captain Joshua Taylor in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Jansonhover in which Regiment Ezekiel Taylor was a Major that he principally served on the Northern frontier in Saratoga County State of New York was dismissed at the time of the peace between Great Britain and the United States. That he had a brother older than himself who when he last saw him alive four years since lived in the Town of Half Moon State of New York from & respecting whom he has never received any information & knows not whether he is dead or not, as he flattered himself that his said Brother would if alive be able to testify to his services as aforesaid wrote to him some time ago but he has received no answer from which he perceives he is dead, and he knows of no other person living who can testify to his said services.

That his principal services were in guarding against & opposing the incursions of the Indians who on the west side of the west side of the North river, burnt many buildings as Houses, Barracks from Fort Edward to Fort Miller, that he was not dismissed from said 1778 to 1780 & served most of the time.

That he was born in Fishkill in Dutchess County, State of New York in 1762. Has a record of his age, which he now presents to the Court. He was living at the time of his entering the service at said halfmoon [Half Moon]. Has lived much of the time since the Revolutionary War at said halfmoon some part of the time in the County of Herkimer & sometime in Oneida County & sometime in Onondaga County & State of New York, he now lives in said Norwalk. He was drafted at different times into the service. He recollects Joseph Cork first Lieutenant Homer Degraff, Ensign John Cureden Surgeon who served with same Regiment. He has received discharge from the service the expiration of which happened at the time of the peace. (Signed) Conrad Nettle

Questions by the court.

1 Question. Where and in what year were you born?

Second. Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Third. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Fourth. How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute—and if a substitute for whom?

Fifth. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.

Sixth. Did you ever receive a discharge from the services and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it.

Seventh. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present Neighborhood who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as soldier of the Revolution.

[The Questions have big Xs through them and are unanswered.]

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. (Signed) Conrod Nettle

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Albert D. Gibbs Clerk
Supr Ct.

Letter in folder dated July 11, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Conrad Nettle, who served with the New York troops, War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, R.7597, based upon military service of Conrad Nettle, in the Revolutionary War.

Conrod Nettle (as his signature is shown in the claim) was born in the year 1761, in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. The names of his parents are not given.

While a resident of Half Moon, New York, Conrod Nettle enlisted in the fall of 1777] served as private at various times in Captain Joshua Taylor's company, Colonel VanSchooven's New York regiment, until sometime in 1783; the service in all amounting to two years and six months, and was in the Northern frontiers to protect the inhabitants from the incursions of the Indians.

After the Revolution, he lived in Herkimer County, New York, Oneida County, New York, Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, thence to Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 27, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio.

The soldier, Conrod Nettle, in the fall of 1832, was on a visit to his children, who were living in Manlius, Onondaga County, New York. He died June 8, 1833.

The application for headstone for Conrad (Conrod) Nettle is returned herewith. There is no correspondence enclosed.