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Gordon Hotel  
916 - 16th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

JOHN LONGSTRETH  
S. 23778 *Am*  
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from pension claim, S. 23778, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of John Longstreth or Lonstreth (surname shown under both spellings).

John Longstreth or Lonstreth was born in 1751 or 1752 near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given. He moved to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, prior to the Revolutionary War.

While a resident of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in September or October, 1776, and served three months as private in Captain Andrew Hines' company of the Flying Camp, under Colonel Mifflin in the Pennsylvania troops. He enlisted in the fall of 1779 and served two months as private in Captain Rush's company, under Major Longstreth (relationship not shown), in the Pennsylvania troops. He was commissioned lieutenant and entered the service in 1781 and served two months as such in Captain Davis' company under Colonel Davison in the Pennsylvania troops. He served subsequently on scouting tours of a few days each, at various times, against the Indians during the Revolution, no details given.

John Longstret or Lonstreth served, also, in 1794 and 1795 under General Wayne against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 25, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Belfast Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

It is not shown in the claim whether John Longstreth or Lonstreth ever married.