

John Klingler was born 25 Nov 1754 in PA and died 18 Aug 1818 in Clermont, Co. OH.

John enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment on 01 Apr 1777 and served through the balance of the war, being discharged 17 Jan 1781. John saw action at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Springfield, among others. He is counted among the ranks of soldiers who encamped at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777. (I have an image of the rollcall from a visit to Valley Forge in 2007).

John married Catherine Elizabeth Baier 14 Apr 1784. In 1790, the family lived in Berks Co. PA and had moved to Mason Co., KY by 1795. By 1809, the family resided in Clermont, OH. The couple had at least five children (including Elizabeth, John Jr., Frederick, Peter and Susan).

The widow Catherine was awarded John's pension, in arrears, under the Pension Act of 7 Jul 1838.