

Pension Application for Samuel Adams

S.17810 Died Aug 20, 1840.

Letter in folder dated February 14, 1927. (Not a lot in this file.)

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.17810, it appears that Samuel Adams was born in Harperswell, Massachusetts (which was later Maine), date not stated.

He enlisted January 3, 1777 and served as a private in Captain George White's Company, Colonel Francis' and Tupper's Massachusetts Regiment, he was in the battles of Hubbardton and at the taking of Burgoyne, and was discharged January 3, 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 11, 1818, while a resident of Bowdoin, Lincoln County, Maine, aged fifty-nine years.

Soldier married in 1800, Elizabeth or Betsy, her maiden name is not stated. She died in November 1839 and he died August 20, 1840.

The following children are referred to in 1820—Samuel, aged eighteen years; Hannah, aged ten years; Israel, aged seven years; Reed, aged five years; and Catharine, aged two years.