

### **Pension Application for Amasa Aldrich**

W.16467 (Uranah Whitcomb, Former Widow)

Letter in folder dated January 25, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from [from] the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.16467 it appears that Amasa Aldrich, the son of Levi Aldrich, while a resident of Mendon, Massachusetts, enlisted in April 1775 and served as a private eight months in Captain Andrew Peters' Company, Colonel Joseph Read's Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in 1778 and served one year in Captain Andrew Peters' Company, Colonel James Heads' Regiment Massachusetts Troops. He enlisted in 1777 and served three months as a private in Captain Ammidon's Massachusetts Company; was at the taking of Burgoyne, and in 1778 served under Captain Thomas Baker.

Soldier married Uranah Paine of Bellingham, the daughter of Gideon Paine, April 5, 1781; they had a large family of children, the eldest Maramaduke and the fifth child Amasa born in March 1789 are the only names stated. Soldier died December 2, 1813 and his widow Uranah married June 3, 1818 at Swanzey, Philemon Whitcomb who died June 10, 1824 and she was allowed pension, on account of the services of Amasa Aldrich, on her application executed September 20, 1842 while a resident of Swanzey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire aged eighty years.