

Pension Application for Elihu Allen

W.2511 (Widow: Tryphena or Triphena) Married September 10, 1811. He died June 8, 1835.

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Elihu Allen of the County of Ashtabula in the State of Ohio, fifty seven years of age—born in the County of Litchfield in the State of Connecticut on his solemn oath deposes & says that about the 1st day of May 1776 he enlisted into the Revolutionary war of the United States in Boston in the company of Captain Moses Soul, in the Regiment in the Massachusetts Line, commanded by Colonel Whitecombs, as a private soldier into the years service—under which inlistment he served eight months—that about the 1st day of January 1777 he inlisted into Captain Noah Allen's Company, in Colonel Edward Wiggleworth's Regiment in the Brigade commanded by Boyadier [Brigadier?] General Clover for the war in the Massachusetts line—that he served in that Regiment until the 1st April 1778 when he was discharged (which is hearwith [herewith] transmitted) by Major Joohn Porter at Camp Valley Forge on account of ill health that he was in the battle of Bemus' heights and at Stillwater—that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support. He therefore [?] relief under the Act of Congress passed the 18 day of March 1818 intituled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension if any, which heretofore has, or may have been allowed him by the laws of the Unityed States. (Signed) Elihu Allen