

Pension Application for Samuel Armstrong

B.L.Wt.16-200, issued Aug 12, 1789.

Letter in folder dated January 31, 1931.

You are advised that it appears from the Revolutionary War records of this bureau that Samuel Armstrong served as ensign, lieutenant, adjutant and paymaster in Colonel Michael Jackson's 8th Massachusetts Regiment, a part of the time in Captain Burnham's company, was in the battle of Saratoga and was discharged in 1783 at headquarters on the North or Hudson River in New York.

Bounty land was allowed in full satisfaction for the service rendered.

He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

He died December 10, 1810 in Boston, Massachusetts.

The following sons were referred to:

George W. Armstrong, aged sixty-three years in 1855 and a resident of Boston, Massachusetts; James Armstrong, and Samuel Armstrong who died September 8, 1819, leaving mother, brothers and sisters, whose names were not specified.

It is stated that these three brothers all served in the War of 1812.

There are no further data as to his family.

The above noted Samuel Armstrong is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.