

Pension Application for Solomon Austin

S.12016

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
State of New Hampshire
County of Merrimack SS

On this 28th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Probate for said County, now sitting, Solomon Austin a resident of Sutton in the County of Merrimack and State of N.H. aged 76 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That eh entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated—

That he enlisted in Methuen Massachusetts the last of May A.D. 1777 for two months under Capt Pool Lieut Maloon (Coll not recollected) in Mass line marched directly to Providence from thence to Bristol in Rhode Island served there the full term of two months and then Honorably dismissed but did not take a written discharge.

That, he, actually served, in the above two enlistments, six months.

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no Person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except the affidavit annexed signed & sworn to by Wm. Austin.

That he was Born in Methuen Mass. A.D. 1756 lived there untill he entered the service of the United States, and since lived in same place more than thirty five years then moved to Sutton in County and State aforesaid, lived there for twenty years last past and now resides in same place.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Solomon Austin. H. B. Chase, Register of the Court of Probate.

Letter in folder dated September 4, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

The data furnished herein regard to Solomon Austin were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.12016, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution. This is the record of the only Solomon Austin found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Solomon Austin was born in the year 1756 in Methuen, Massachusetts, names of his parents not given.

While a resident of said Methuen, Solomon Austin enlisted the last of May, 1777, served two months in Captain Pool's Massachusetts company. He enlisted the latter part of August, 1777, served four months in Captain Johnson's company, Colonel Johnson's Massachusetts regiment, was in the battle of Stillwater and at the surrender of Burgoyne.

The soldier, Solomon Austin, was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1832, then a resident of Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, where he had lived about twenty years.

The papers in this claim contain no reference to soldier's wife or children. His brother, William Austin, in 1832 was seventy-nine years old and living in Dracut, Middlesex, County, Massachusetts.