

Pension Application for Lemuel Bacon

W.49267

State of New York

County of Washington SS.

On this 17th day of February A.D. 1834 personally appeared in open court before John Willard Surrogate of said County at a Surrogate's Court – now sitting Lemuel Bacon, a resident of the town of Fort Ann, County of Washington and State of New York aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That while he lived in the Town of Easton County of Washington and State of New York and in the month of May A.D. 1778 he volunteered and entered the service for seven months in a company of Rangers as New York State Troops under the command of Capt. Martin (1)—Lieut Tull does not recollect his ensign's name. That he was stationed at Tulls Mills sometime and he was thence marched to Fort Edward where he was stationed and kept garrison four or five weeks under the command of Col. Warner (2) was thence marched back to Tulls Mills and was stationed as a guard until in September when he was again marched to Fort Edward where he was stationed and kept garrison for a long time, was then marched again to Tulls Mills and stationed as a guard at which post he remained until in December when he was discharged by parole and he further saith he served and did his duty as a private soldier seven months for which he claims a pension.

This declarant further saith he saw frequently during this campaign Gen. Scuyler (3) [Schuyler]—That there were other troops saw Col. Sherwood (4) and Capts commands & companies & c, the names of which he does not distinctly recollect.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except Samuel Winegar, (5) Silas Brown, (6) Eunice Brown whose affidavits are hereto annexed.

1. That he was born in the town of Brinfield in the State of Connecticut.
2. That there is a record of his age in the town of Brinfield, Connecticut State or in the family Bible at his swelling house.
3. That he lived in the town of Easton County of Washington and State of New York when he entered the service as a volunteer and that since the Revolutionary War he has lived in the town of Easton aforesaid Kingsberry and in the town of Fort Ann where he now lives and has lived for more than fifty years.
4. That he entered the service as a volunteer in a company of Rangers for seven months.
5. That he cannot remember the names of officers continental or militia Regiments more distinctly or the circumstances of his service more particularly, that is set out in the body of his declaration.
6. That he has not ever received a written discharge.
7. That there is no clergyman residing in the town or neighborhood where he lives that is acquainted with him any length of time. That he is known in the neighborhood where he resides to Henry Thorn, David Harvey, David Young, Franklin Harking and many others who can testify that he is reputed and believed to have been a soldier of the revolution.

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 any state or territory. (Signed) Lemuel Bacon

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Willard, Surrogate.

Letter in file dated September 30, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Lemmuel (Lemuel) Bacon, soldier of the Revolutionary War from Easton, Washington County, New York.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.49267, based upon the military service of Lemuel Bacon in the War of the Revolution.

Lemuel Bacon was born in Brimfield, Connecticut, date not given. He was the son of Joseph Bacon, (7) name of his mother not stated.

While residing in Easton, Washington County, New York, with his father, Lemuel Bacon volunteered sometime in May, 1778 and served seven months as a private in Captain Martin's company of rangers, did garrison duty at Tulls Mills and Fort Edward, part of the time under Colonel Warner.

He resided after the Revolution in Aston, and Kingsbury, thence to Fort Ann, Washington County, New York. He was allowed pension on his application executed February 17, 1834, then living in Fort Ann where he had lived more than forth-five years, at which time he was aged about seventy years.

Tenuel or Penuel Bacon, (8) brother of the soldier Lemuel Bacon, was a resident of Easton, New York during the Revolution. His sister, Eunice Bacon, married about the year, 1777, Silas Brown, and on February 11, 1834, she stated that she was aged seventy-one years and seven months and a resident of Queensbury, Warren County, New York, and the said Silas Brown was then eighty years of age.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to wife or children of the soldier, Lemuel Bacon.

End Notes—W.49267—Lemuel Bacon

1. Record of a Captain Martin who served in the ranger service could not be found. Peter Martin commissioned as first lieutenant in place of Jesse Toll or Toles, etc., on March 4, 1780 in Captain Matthew DeGarmo's Company in Colonel Peter Yates' Fourteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia. Lieutenant Toll resigned and was reduced to the ranks.
2. Seth Warner was the colonel of one of the sixteen additional Continental Regiments. Colonel Warner was in command of Fort Edward most of the time but did on occasion command at Fort George and Fort Ann.
3. Major General Philip Schuyler of the Continental Army.
4. Lieutenant Colonel Isaac Sherwood served in Colonel Ann Hawkes Hays Third Regiment of Orange County Militia. He was appointed as such on February 16, 1776 but was not part of the regiment by 1778. Most likely he was thinking of Captain Adiel Sherwood of Colonel Morris Graham's Regiment of New York State Levies in 1780.
5. Samuel Winegar served as a private in Captain Colbe Chamberlain's Company in Colonel Lewis DuBois' Regiment of New York State Levies in 1780.
6. Silas Brown served as a private in Captain Augustine Odell's Company in Colonel Yates' regiment.
7. Joseph Bacon served as a private in Captain Odell's Company in Colonel Yates' Regiment.

8. Penual Bacon served as a private in Captain DeGarmo's Company in Colonel Yates' Regiment.