

Pension Application for Timothy Bacon

W.23498 (Widow: Sibbel) Sibbel Parker and Timothy Bacon married in the spring of 1776. Timothy died May 4, 1823. Their son Isaac says his father died April 4, 1823.

State of New York

County of Lewis

On this 29th day of September in the year 1837 personally appeared before the Honorable Amasa Dodge Jun'r a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County Sibbel Bacon aged seventy nine years on the 11th day of April last a Resident of Denmark in the County of Lewis & State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed.

That she is the widow of Timothy Bacon who was a private in the Revolutionary Army and served a tour of six months in the year 1776 under Captain Chamberlain Ensign Thomas Sawin & in Colonel Wheelocks Regiment of Massachusetts militia as she believes; that he entered the service she thinks in the month of June or July & returned in the month of December or January thereafter & that he marched towards Canada as she then understood.

That in the year 1777 her said husband served another tour of three months under the same officers as she believes, & marched to the Hudson River in the State of New York and was at the taking of Burgoyne's Army as she understood & verily believes. That he left home this tour in July or August as near as she can recollect & returned in October or November having served a period of three months.

That she was married to the said Timothy Bacon on the 4th day of April 1776, by the Rev. Samuel West of the town of Needham & State of Massachusetts & that her maiden name was Sibbel Parker.

That her husband the aforesaid Timothy Bacon died on the 4th day of May 1823 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

That her said husband resided at the time of entering into the service in the Town of Needham, Norfolk County Massachusetts. (Signed) Sibbel Bacon

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 29th day of September 1837 Amasa Dodge Jun'r, a Judge of Lewis County.