

Pension Application for Samuel Baily or Bailey

W.21629 (Widow: Eleanor) Married October 18, 1777. Samuel died May 16, 1829. Letter in folder dated November 2, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

The data given below are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.21629, based upon the military service of Samuel Baily (the name also appears as Bailey but not as Bayley) in that war.

Samuel Baily volunteered, while residing in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts, in the spring of 1776, served eight months in Captain Thomas Highhill's Company, Colonels Gerrish and Baldwin's Massachusetts Regiment and was in the battle of Bunker Hill; he enlisted in 1776, and served in captain Scott's Company, Colonel North's Massachusetts Regiment, length of this service not stated; he enlisted August 26, 1777, served in Captains Benjamin Burton and Joshua Frafton's Company, Colonel Henry Sherburne's Regiment and in Colonel Henry Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment, was in the battle of Rhode Island and in Lord Stirling's expedition to Staten Island in January, 1780, and was discharged in August, 1781. His entire service was rendered as a musician.

About the year 1796, he moved from Boston to the Penobscot River; lived in Brewer and Bangor, state not given, for six or seven years; then moved to Sunkhaze Plantation (later Milford) Penobscot County, Massachusetts (Maine), of which place he was a resident when he was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1818. In 1820, he stated that he was aged sixty-four years. The date and place of his birth are not given.

He died May 16, 1829 at Sunhaze, Maine.

The soldier married October 8, 1777, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, Miss Eleanor or Elinor Bird. Both were then of Dorchester, and their marriage was recorded on the town records of that place.

After soldier's death, the widow continued to reside at Sunkhaze until 1832, when she moved to Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine.

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 4, 1838, at which time she was aged eighty-one years and resided in Lincoln, Maine.

Sons are referred to; the only name of a child given is Daniel, who, in 1820, was aged nineteen years. His mother was residing with him in Lincoln, Maine, in 1832.

There are no further data as to family.