

Pension Application for Ephraim Barker

W.25219 (Widow: Rebecca) Rebecca Lush, married Ephraim Barker on September 5 or 6 1817. He died November 1, 1826.

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State of New York

Niagara County SS.

On the 21st day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one [of] the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Niagara personally appears Ephraim Barker to me known aged fifty nine years resident in Buffalo in the said County of Niagara who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" that the said Ephraim Barker enlisted at Cambridge in the State of Massachusetts on the first day of January 1776 in Capt Whitings company in Col Whitcombs regiment for the term of one year that he continued to serve in the said regiment until in November or December in that year when he reenlisted into the service of the United States to serve during the war that he enlisted at this time as a corporal under Lieut Trowbridge into Capt Allen's company in Col Aldens regiment being the 7th regiment in the Massachusetts line that he continued to serve in said regiment until the 10th day of June 1783 when he was discharged honorably from the service by Genl Washington at Newburg in the State of New York.

That he was in the battle of Saratoga and in Genl Sullivans expedition and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support. That he has no other evidence in his power of his said services other than the following affidavit of Rowland Cotton. (Signed) Ephraim Barker

Sworn to and declares before me the day & year aforesaid. Ch. Townsend, Judge of Niagara Com. Pleas.