

Pension Application for Benjamin Bancroft

S.19532

Letter in folder dated April 25, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.19532, it appears that Benjamin Bancroft was born July 29, 1753 at Reading, Essex Co., Massachusetts.

While residing at Weston, near Boston, Massachusetts, he was in the battle of Lexington, and soon after enlisted and served eight months as a sergeant in Captain Nathan Fuller's Company Colonel Thomas Gardner's Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in the summer of 1776 and served five months as a sergeant in Captain Miles' Company Colonel Reed's Massachusetts Regiment and marched to Ticonderoga.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 6, 1832, at which time he was living at Millbury, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

It is not stated that the soldier was ever married.

The above noted Benjamin Bancroft is the only soldier by that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.