

Pension Application for Barzalia Banister

W.3534 (Former Widow: Nancy Este) Married April 23, 1798. Barzalia died April 20, 1815. She married Solomon Este October 1, 1817. Solomon died November 6, 1839. This woman was allowed bounty land as widow of Solomon Este, Mass. B.L.Wt.61229-160-55.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester SS.

On this first day of March eighteen hundred and fifty three personally appeared in Open court before the Court of Probate in and for the County of Worcester and State aforesaid, Nancy Este, a resident of Southborough in said County of Worcester, being seventy two years of age, who being 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 July 29th 1848, or the late act of February, 3d, 1853, granting pensions to widows of Officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

That she is widow (formerly) of Barzalia Bannister a native of Goshen in the County of Hampshire [sic] in the State of Massachusetts, who was a private from the adjoining town of Chesterfield of that part of Chesterfield now Goshen, was in the Company of Capt Robert Webster in Genl Pomeroy's Regt from April 21, 1775, one month. And in the summer or Autumn of 1775 he enlisted and rendered [sic] near thirteen months service in the Northern Army of the United States as a corporal in the Company of Capt Soul and Capt Allen in Colo Whitecombs Battalion,

That the said Barzalia Banister engaged in the Expedition to Stillwater and Saratoga in the autumn of 1777, in Capt Christopher Bannisters Company, Colo Ezra Mays Regt and rendered near one months service, and its her belief that the said Barzalia Bannister rendered other service which she is not able to prove at this time and especially his services at Roxbury in the year of o1775 and that at Saratoga the first of January 1777.

She further declares that she was married to the said Barzaliel[Barzalia] on the twenty third day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight. That the ceremony of marriage was solemnized [solemnized] in the town of Framingham, County of Middlesex and State aforesaid, that they resided in said Framingham a number of years, then removed to Southborough, an adjoining town, in the county of Worcester aforesaid, where they resided until his death which took place on twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and fifteen, that she afterwards [was] married to Solomon Este in said town of Southborough on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, that the said Solomon Este died in Southborough aforesaid, on the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred thirty nine, that she was not married to the aforesaid Barzalia prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second day of January eighteen hundred viz, at the; time above stated.

She further swears that she is now a widow, that she has never before made application for a pension that the deed hereto annexed, is an original deed of her husband on the said Barzilian Bannister which she has preserved, & kept since his decease. (Signed) Nancy Ester

Sworn to and Subscribed by the said Nancy Este on the day and year first above written and I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of the claim or interested in the record. Thos Kennicutt, Judge of Probate