

Pension Application for Simeon Bardwell

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The State of Ohio

Clark County SS.

On this 3d day of October AD 1832 personally appeared in open Court before [Ezara B. Mott?] Esquire President & Daniel Williamson, [Joseph Morin?], William Gilesane Esq under associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Ohio within & for the County of Clark being a Court of Record Simeon Bardwell a resident of Clark County in the State of Ohio aged Eighty two years on the 10th day of [January?] last past who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers as herein after stated.

That in the Spring of the year 1775 He enlisted or joined a Company Commanded by Captain Jonathan Bardwell in Belchertown in the State of Massachusetts for the term of one year. Gilmore was Lieutenant of the company. He was marched with the Company in a short time after his aforesaid enlistment to the Town of Roxbury [?] to the City of Boston in the state of Massachusetts where he remained for the service for the first six months & [?] his Brother John Bardwell to serve the remaining six months which he faithfully performed.

That afterwards and was then marched before the Battle in which General Bergoine [Burgoyne] surrendered the British Army at Saratoga. He volunteered as a private soldier in the Company of and Commanded by Captain Jonathan Bardwell at Belchertown in Hampshire County in the State of Massachusetts.

He was then marched from the last named place to Benington [Bennington] in the State of Vermont & from thence to the main Northern Army then commanded by Generals Gates & Arnold on the north River at Fort Edward where he was stationed for near one month. The company to which he belonged was stationed in a regiment Commanded by Coln Elisha Porter. The business of the Regiment last mentioned & to which he was attached was to Guard the North River was to prevent the British Army from escaping.

He had no particular place where they were stationed while on the North River but were governed entirely by the movements of the Enemy. He remained in this [?] until after the Battle of Saratoga when his last mentioned term of service expired & himself & the Company to which he belonged were discharged & he returned to his home in the State of Massachusetts—

General Putman & Col. David Brewer were among the Field officers under whose command he was placed in his service of [?] first above mentioned for the three months service last above mentioned he was in a Regiment Commanded Col Elisha Porter as above mentioned & General Gates & Arnold were the Generals during his service on the North River. He had frequent skirmishes with the British Army in repelling their

crossing the North River. That he has no Documentary Evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

1st He was born on the 19th day of January AD 1750.

2^d He saw a copy of the Record of his age taken from the records then left in Belchertown in the State of Massachusetts.

3rd He was living in Belchertown in the State of Massachusetts when he first entered the service as stated in the foregoing part of this Declaration where he resided until the month of June in the year Eighteen hundred & six when he removed to the State of Ohio in the County of Champaign now Clark where he has ever since & yet resides.

4th He was called into the service as stated in the forgoing part of the Declaration.

5th He is unable to State the names of the regular officers with which he served other than what his already stated.

7 He is known to the Rev'd Saul Hinkle a Clergyman in the Methodist Church residing in Clark County & to Charles Gansvent, Jan Page residing in the same County who can testify as to his Character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Simeon Bardwell.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid. Benjamin Hinkle, Dep Clk, Court of Common Pleas