

### **Pension Application for Daniel Barker**

W.18563 (Widow: Anna) Daniel Barker and Anna Lathrop married March nineteenth Seventeen hundred and ninety two. His first wife's last name was Hall. Anna was second wife, they had 9 children together. Daniel died May 12, 1824.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of Vermont, District and County of Washington SS

On this first day of August, Eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared before the Probate Court within and for said District and County of Washington Anna Barker, a resident of Montpelier in the County of Washington in the State of Vermont aged seventy eight years, who being first 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows:"

That she is the widow of Daniel Barker who was a private in the Revolutionary Army and if I am not very much mistaken in my recollection at the time of his enlisting into the Army of the revolution he was a resident of the town of Haverhill Massachusetts and as near as my memory serves me the services were performed in the years Seventeen hundred and Seventy Seven and Seventeen hundred and Eighty and I think he also preformed some Service after that. And I am well persuaded in my mind that a part of his service was performed under one Captain Ayres but I do not recollect in particular any other of the officers names but well recollect that the Services were performed in the Revolutionary Line of the Army.

I well recollect of his telling me he was present at the Execution of Major Andre and also that he served (also) as a waiter [?] to a Colonel but I cannot recollect his name, but I will refer to proof accompanying this declaration and also annexed to the same in support of this Declaration.

She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel Barker on the nineteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two that her husband, the aforesaid Daniel Backer late of Montpelier Vermont died on the twelfth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty four; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz, at the time above stated. And that she has ever been & still remains the widow of said Daniel Barker. (Signed) Anna Barker

In presence of William W. Cadwell, Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before Lyman Briggs Regr & Clerk.

In another deposition, it says Daniel was present at the execution of Andre. He served under Captain Ayres.