

### **Pension Application for Ezra Barker**

W.15564 (Widow: Sally B.)

Letter in folder dated December 11, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.15564, it appears that Ezra Barker, while a resident of Cheshire, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, enlisted in July, 1776, and served five months as a private in Captain Oliver Root's Company in Colonel Jonathan Smith's Massachusetts Regiment. He enlisted in 1777, and served three months in Captain Daniel Brown's Massachusetts Company and was in the battle of Bennington. He enlisted about the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 1778, and served six months as corporal in Captain Enos Parker's Massachusetts Company. He enlisted in 1780, and served three months in Captain William White's Company in Colonel Brown's Massachusetts Regiment and was in the battle of Stone Arabia.

He died July 6, 1818, in Cheshire, Massachusetts, where he stated he had always lived. Cheshire was incorporated in 1793 having formerly been a part of Lanesborough, Massachusetts.

The soldier married March 17, 1793, Sally B. Witt, of Lanesborough, Massachusetts.

She was allowed pension on her application executed July 9, 1839, at which time she was aged sixty-eight years and was living in Cheshire, Massachusetts.

In 1848, she was living in Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

There are no data relative to children.