

Pension Application for John Barber

S.45514

Letter in folder dated March 6, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.45514, it appears that John barker enlisted April 21, ;1775 and went with Colonel Arnold to Quebec, and enlisted at Sudbury, Massachusetts in November 1778 and served as a Sergeant in Captain Robert Allen's Company, Colonels Ichabod Alden's and John brooks' Massachusetts Regiment. He was in five battles (names not stated) and was discharged in August 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1819, while a resident of Stoddard, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, aged sixty-two years.

In 1820, he stated that the family residing with him was nine—his wife Sally, aged forty-four years; his daughter, Laura or Laenza, aged twenty-one years; his son, Ephraim, aged nineteen years; Franklin, aged seventeen years; Almira, aged fifteen years; Samuel G., aged twelve; Luman, aged ten; Mary aged eight Harriet Newell, aged one.

He also stated at this time that he had eighteen children, fifteen of whom were then living.

No further family data.