

Pension Application for Nathan Barker

W.25026 (Widow: Mehitable) Married July 1839, and he died December 27, 1846.

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State of Vermont

Caledonia County SS.

I Nathan Barker of Walden in the County of Caledonia & State of Vermont aged fifty four years 7th day of last June being duly sworn, do declare, depose & say that in the Summer of 1780 I performed duty as a soldier in Col. [Vose?] Regiment of Militia for the term of three months, & as stationed at West Point, & Fishkills, --afterwards & on the 17th day of March 1781 according to my best recollection, I enlisted into the Service of the United States in the regular Army on the continental Establishment, for the term of three years.--& joined the army at Boston& was conducted to West Point under the command of Colonel Crane in the Month of May 1781, & after arriving at West Point, I was attach'd to the 1st Massachusetts Regiment under the Command of Col. Joseph Vose & continued faithfully to serve as a Soldier in s'd last mentioned Regiment from the time of my arrival at West point until the 26th day of December 1782 except one campaign in the summer was attached to Col. Scammels Regt & was attached during my said Service to the companies of Captains John Williams, Nathan Goodall, & Thomas Cusing—having served in the whole more than two years & nine months, as will appear by my original Discharge enclined herewith Signed by Major General Henry Knox, dated the 26th Dec'r 1783—having been discharge about three months previous to my term of service having expired, on account Peace having taken place.

And I do further declare & say that I am now & ever have been since my nativity a resident Citizen of the United States & that I am now unfortunately so far reduced in my circumstances in consequence of various misfortunes & ill health as to stand in need of assistance from my country for support. (Signed) Nathan Barker

Danville October 28th 1818. Asst Judge of Caledonia Court. Personally appeared Nathan Barker & Subscribed the above declaration in my presence, & made solemn oath to the truth of the same before me. John Rankin

June 1820, Nathan listed wife Susanna aged 55, weakly state of health, his mother 92 years and entirely helpless, and was the mother of 9 sons who totaled 21 years of Revolutionary War service.