

Pension Application for Elisha Barnard

W.1207 (Widow: Dorcas) Dorcas Wait and Elisha Barnard married Dec. 25, 1833. Elisha died September 17, 1845.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Franklin County SS.

On this fifteenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas of the said Commonwealth, now sitting at Greenfield within and for the said County of Franklin, Elisha Barnard, a resident of Sherborn in the County and Common wealth aforesaid, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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

I enlisted as a soldier of the revolution in June I can not tell the day A.D. 1780 for six months, I left the service the forepart of January following. The officers of our Regt wer [were] Col. Jackson, Lt Col Funnel. The officers of our Company we Capt Stony, Lt hand none, ensign Parker. I had a written discharge signed by the above Col and Lieut it is now destroyed. I resided in Sherborn aforesaid when I enlisted. I enlisted I suppose in the Continental Service. We mustered at South Hadley MS, & marched to Springfield Mass & then we were put under the charge of Lt Miller & then marched direct to West Point. I recollect knowing General How, Gen. Lord Starling so called, and also I saw frequently General Washing [Washington] & Gen Gree [Greene?] during this period of my service. I was present & saw Maj Andre hung at Tappen in New Jersey. I have no documentary papers to show this term of service.

I presume my name will appear on the records in the War Department. I served my full time six months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. (Signed) Elisha Barnard

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Attest E. Alvord, Clerk.