

Pension Application for John Barnes

S.12105

Conn. & NY

Pension granted \$80.00 per annum.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 24th day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before me Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and State of New York, John Barnes a resident of Fleming in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 74 years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832:--That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--That in the month of January A.D. 1775 (1) at the town of Killingsley in the State of Connecticut he enlisted in the company of State Troops as he believes commanded by Captain John Green (2) in Col. Durkey's Regiment as he believes, for a term of two months, that he marched with said company to Cambridge where he was stationed most of the time during said term that he continued in said service until after the British troops left Boston when he was discharged at the close of said time of two months—He further declares that in the month of August A.D. 1776 he again entered the service of the United States in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Ephraim Warren in Col. ___ Williams (3) Regiment, that he marched with said company to Westchester in the State of New York, from thence to Fort Washington, from thence to Bergen in the State of New Jersey, from thence to the English Neighbourhood near Fort Lee in said State, where he continued until the expiration of four months from the time of entering said service when he was discharged by Gen. ___ Putnam then at that place—that he served most of the time with a regiment of Continental troops commanded by Col. ___ Durgee or Durkee and other Continental Regiments in the Division of Gen. Green. (4) He further declares that about one week after his return from said last mentioned service he again entered said service in the company of Capt. Ephraim Warren that he marched with the said company to Providence in the State of Rhode Island where he continued to [written in handwriting at bottom of page 'J.L. Richardson first Judge of Cayuga. John Barnes'] Serve for a term of one month, when he was discharged. He further declares that immediately after the close of said last mentioned service he enlisted at the Providence aforesaid into the company commanded by Capt. Paine Converse in the Regiment commanded by Col ___ Ely (5) of the Connecticut line for a term of eight months, that he was stationed at Providence aforesaid during the whole of said term, where he was discharged—He further declares that about the middle of June 1777 at the town of Killingsley aforesaid he again enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Stephen Crosby for a term of six months—that he marched with said company to Norwich, thence went by water to New York State from thence to Monmouth, and was in the battle of Monmouth (6) on the 28th June 1777—that he marched from Monmouth to Amboy as he believes, where he continued until the close of said term of

six months when he was discharged and returned home—that he served under different Colonels—but their names he does not now remember. He further declares that after the close of said last mentioned service he removed to the County of Berkshire in the state of Massachusetts, and from thence he removed to the town of New Lebanon in the County of Columbia in the State of New York—that in the fall of the year 1778 he again entered said service at New Lebanon aforesaid in a company of militia commanded by Captain Elisha Gilbert (7) in Col. _____Whitings Regiment—that he marched with said company to Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk River, against the Indians, that he continued in said service at said place for a term of two months or more when he was discharged and returned home—that in the month of June A.D. 1779 (8) he removed from the town of New Lebanon to the town of Granville in the County of Washington in said state—that in the fall of the year 1779 he again entered said service in a company of Militia commanded by ____ [Capt. crossed out] Lieutenant Watkins & Solomon Baker Ensign as he believes, that he marched with said company to Skenesborough, from thence to For Ann, and from thence back to Skenesborough—that said garrison at Skenesborough was commanded by Col. ____ Wallbridge (9)—that he was part of the time under Gen. ____ Eno (10)—that he continued in said service two months—that he received regular discharges from all the services in the regular troops but has since lost them—that he has no documentary evidence of said services—that he has no proof of said service except the accompanying affidavits and is not able to procure any.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension list of any State or territory. (Signed John Barnes)

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. J.L. Richardsen first Judge of Cayuga

General Accounting office reported by telephone that this pensioner stated that he on Sept. 4, 1834 had then lived in Springwater, Livingston Co., NY for ½ year, prior to which he lived in Conesus, Livingston Co., NY. He was last paid on Sept. 23, 1834, thru Francis Miller, Atty. No accrued payment made—note on books: “Dead”. No family data.

End Notes—S.12105—John Barnes

1. January of 1775 is a wrong date as the Third Connecticut Continental Regiment was not formed until May 1, 1775 under Colonel Israel Putnam on June 19, Colonel Putnam was appointed Major General in the Continental Army. Lieutenant Colonel Experience Storrs was promoted to Colonel and Major John Durkee was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Obadiah Johnson was appointed major. All three were appointed on July 1st and the regiment was discharged in December. John’s name was not located in this regiment.
2. So far a Captain John green for this regiment has not been found. A Captain John Green served from Killingly on the Lexington Alarm in April of 1775.
3. Possibly Ebenezer Williams of the Connecticut Militia.

4. Major General Nathaniel Greens.
5. Colonel John Ely of the Connecticut Militia.
6. Captain Elijah Gilbert of Colonel William B. Whiting's Seventeenth Regiment of Albany County Militia. This service appears to be for 1780. Colonel Whiting's Regiment was part of Brigadier General Robert VanRensselaer's Albany County that pursued Sir John Johnson in October of that year to Fort Herkimer.
7. The Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey was fought on June 28, 1778.
8. The service also appears to be in 1781. John's name appears as serving in Captain Silas Child's Company in Colonel John Williams' First Regiment of Charlotte County Militia. Solomon Baker and Henry Watkins are listed as privates in this company. The officers of Captain Child's Company are as follows: Ichabod Parker as the first lieutenant and Asaph Cook as the second lieutenant.
9. Possibly Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Walbridge of the New Hampshire Militia.
10. Brigadier General Roger Enos of the Vermont Militia.