

## Pension Application for Jacob Barns

S.38524

State of Vermont

Rutland County SS

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of Rutland County Court personally appears Jacob Barns aged Seventy five years resident in Fair Haven in the said Rutland County; who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That he the said Jacob Barns on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777 entered as a private soldier for during the war into the army of the United States of America in Col. James Livingston's Regiment, New York Line, the name of the Captain of the company to which he belonged he cannot now remember (he the captain was killed in one of the battles near Saratoga a few days previous to Burgoine's capture) in the same regiment he faithfully served during the whole of the remainder of the Revolutionary War and was honorably discharged at New Windsor Hutt's State of New York in the month of June 1783, and was honored with the badge of merit for having served in the army more than six years. That his discharge has been long destroyed & is not now in existence. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his hand of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Amos Thompson Judge Rutland County Court.

Letter in file dated August 25, 1926, written in response to a request for information.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.38524 it appears that Jacob Barns enlisted May 17, 1777, place not stated, served as a private in Colonel James Livingston's New York Regiment, was in the battle of Saratoga, at taking of Burgoyne, where he was wounded by a musket ball entering his hip, and which lodged in his thigh, and was discharged in June 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1818 while a resident of Fairhaven, Rutland County, Vermont.

In 1820 he was aged seventy-six years and referred to his wife Rebecca, maiden name not given, aged seventy-two years. There is no further data on file as to family.

The above noted is the only soldier named Jacob Barnes found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.