

Pension Application for Israel Barrett

W.16179 (Widow: Lucy)

Letter in folder dated November 9, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.16179, it appears that Israel Barrett enlisted in the state of Massachusetts in May 1775 and served as a private in Captain Butler's Company, Colonel Nixon's Massachusetts Regiment to September 1775, he then enlisted and served in; Captain Ward's Company, Colonel Arnold's Regiment and went to Quebec, where he was taken prisoner and held nine months and then returned to Worcester, Massachusetts.

In the early part of 1780, he enlisted and served as a private in Captains Taylors and Jackson's Companies in Colonels Tupper's and Sprout's Massachusetts Regiments and served to close of the war.

He also served on the Northern Frontier, six months, from the spring of 1813, no details stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 13, 1819, while a resident of Oneida County, New York, aged sixty two years. He died at Paris, Oneida County, New York, February 14, 1828.

Soldier married at Paxton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, September 9, 1777, Lucy Mauer, she was allowed pension on her application executed December 11, 1837, while living in Jamestown, Ellicott County, New York, aged eighty years and five months.

They had six children, only name mentioned, Samuel, who was forty five years old in 1837. A daughter living in Vermont in 1820, is referred to.