

Pension Application for Oliver Barrett

W.10384 (Elizabeth) Oliver married Elizabeth on December 30, 1778. He died at Windsor March 13, 1833.

B.L.Wt.80-200 Lt. of Warner's Regt. Issued June 4, 1793. No papers.

State of Vermont

Windsor County SS.

On the 11th day of April AD 1818. Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Windsor County Court personally appeared Oliver Barrett aged aged [sic] sixty three resident in the Town of Windsor in the County of Windsor & State of Vermont, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 in the month of December 1776 enlisted in Captain William McCune's company Col. Seth Warner's Regt for three years entered the service in March following—on the 14th day of November 1778 while in the service he received the appointment of Ensign in said Regiment (as per commission herewith enclosed will show—and that he continued in actual service until the 11th day of October AD 1780, when he was taken prisoner at Fort George State of New York by the British force commanded by Major Carlton—and was paroled—returned home on parole and remained unexchanged until the end of the Revolutionary War. Altho he made frequent applications to be exchanged. And that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power for his said services except his commission heretofore referred to. Elihu Luce, assistant Judge of Windsor County Court.

Letter in Pension File dated August 23, 1922, written in reply to a request for information.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.10384, it appears that Oliver Barrett enlisted in 1775 and served in the spring and summer of 1776 in Captain Benedict's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York Regiment, and was in the expedition to Canada.

He enlisted in December 1776 and served in Captain William McCune's Company, Colonel Seth Warner's Continental Regiment, he was appointed, November 14, 1778, Ensign, and on October 11, 1780 was taken prisoner at Fort George, New York, was paroled and returned home, and remained unexchanged until the end of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 11, 1818, at which time he was living at Windsor, Vermont, aged sixty-three years. He died March 13, 1832 at said Windsor.

The soldier married December 30, 1778, at Kingsbury, New York. Elizabeth, daughter of William High, she was born July 9, 1760.

She was allowed pension on her application executed September 13, 1836, at which time she was living at Orleans, New York.

Children are referred to, no names given.