

**Pension Application for Adam Barse**

R.570

State of New York  
Oneida County SS.

On this fifteenth day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before one Court of Common Pleas now sitting, Abraham Barse a resident of said County who being duly sworn deposes and says, that I Adam Barse named in the annexed papers was father of this deponent and died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 at the town of Vienna in this county—and that the said deceased was at the time of his death 84 years of age as this deponent has heard him say and believes to be true—and this deponent further says that he has always understood from the said Adam Barse that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War—and this deponent understood that he served under Capt. Getman at Ticonderoga for the full term of five months as he has always heard from his father which he believes to be true—and this deponent further says that he has heard his father often speak of his service as an enlisted soldier in Col. VanSchaacks Regt as stated in the annexed affidavit of Daniel Hess who served with him—this deponent believes that in that service before he obtained a substitute he served as much as nine months and perhaps some more – and this deponent further says, that the annexed affidavits of Adam Harter and Daniel Hess contain all the testimony this deponent now knows of as to his father's service—that his father never was placed on the pension roll—and this deponent now prays that his name may be placed on the roll of the pension office. And further says not. (Signed) Abraham Barse

Sworn to and subscribed in open court. Jos. B. Read Deputy Clerk of Oneida County.

State of New York  
Herkimer County SS

Daniel Hess of the Town of Schuyler in the County aforesaid being duly sworn doth before and say, that he was well acquainted with Adam Barse now deceased and was well acquainted with him through the whole revolutionary war—that he was acquainted with him from his childhood—that in the year 1775 or in the year 1776 the said Adam Barse enlisted in Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment New York Line for and during the war.

That the said Adam Barse enlisted as a private soldier and served as such for one year as near as this deponent can now recollect the precise—he is not able to state—The said Adam then hired a substitute by the name of John Buck who served as said substitute for Adam Barre during the whole of the American Revolution.

And this deponent was then informed and now believes that the said Adam Barse paid the John Buck for his services as substitute out of his own money and this deponent further saith that when the said Adam hired the said John as a substitute the bargain was that he was to pay him so much and that he now believes the said Adam was to hire what the United States should to her soldiers as his own—and after the said agreement above mentioned was completed the said John Buck entered service for the said Adam and continued in serve during the whole of the war and this deponent further saith that he well recollects of the said Adams being in the Oriskany Battle this deponent further saith that he is seventy four years of age and has personally acquainted with the said Adam and that he always sustained a good character for truth and voracity wherever he was known and that he is informed that the said Adam Barron has made an affidavit of his services and as he is informed of what the said Adam has sworn to he believes he has sworn to the truth. (Signed with his mark) David Hess

Sworn to March 12<sup>th</sup> 1833 before me. Chas. Gray Comss of Deeds &c.