

Pension Application for Benjamin Bartholomew

W.4128 (Widow: Abigail)

State of Ohio

County of Ashtabula

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the state aforesaid & County. That Benjamin Bartholomew who was in the Revolutionary service of the United States, that he died, in or about the year of 1798. That he left surviving him, a a widow whose name was Abigail who died on January the tenth in the year of one thousand, eight hundred and thirty nine, who left the only named children surviving her viz, Isaac, Benjamin, John B. Bartholomew who are now living that the within named Isaac Bartholomew was the administrator on the estate of the first named, Benjamin Bartholomew, his father, who deceased as aforesaid, that the aforesaid, Abigail, the widow of the first named Benjamin Bartholomew was an applicant for a pension, under the pension laws of the United States & that this certificate is made for the purpose of [?] to obtain, any amount of monies under the character of a Pension, that may be due, or that may accrue to the heirs of the above named Benjamin & Abigail, Bartholomew his wife & deceased as aforesaid &

Sworn to me before the 7th day of March AD 1847 and I hereby further say that the above testimony is entitled to full credit. Chester Stow, Associate Judge Court Com. Pleas.

Benjamin Bartholomew and Abigail his wife entered into Bond of Matrimony April the 20th 1774.

Born unto us a daughter January the 9th 1775. Who departed this life aged 5 days.

Born unto us a son January the 17th 1776. Whose name we called Isaac.

Born unto us a daughter August the 7th 1778. Who departed this life aged 23 days.

Born unto us son August the 22d 1779 whose name is Benjamin. Who departed this life September the 19th 1780.

Born unto us a daughter whose name is Marey August 24th 17[?].

Born unto us a son January the 7th 1784, whose name is John.

Born unto us a son July the 2d 1786, whose name is Banjamin.

Born unto us a daughter January the 9th 1789 whose names is Betty. Who departed this life December the 16th 1789.

Born unto us a daughter November 11th 1790. Whose name is Parthenea.

Born unto us a son April the 23 1798. Whose name is Peter.

Born unto us a son April the 16th 1795, whose name is James who departed this life the 10th of December 1795.

The State of Ohio

Ashtabula County SS.

Harpersfield Township.

On this 21st day of August AD 1838, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Harpersfield Township County & State aforesaid Abigail Bartholomew a resident of said Harpersfield in the County & State aforesaid Aged eighty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is a widow of Benjamin Bartholomew who was in the Commissary Department under Capt. Lawrence & afterwards Capt. Winn sometime in the summer of 1779 & remained in the commissary department till sometime in the year 1781—That he Benj. Bartholomew was stationed at Schoharie in the then County of Albany—That he was in an engagement at the Middle Fort where the British & Indians under Sir John Johnston [Johnson] attached to the American Levies commanded by

Major Melachkton Woolsey. That she was present in the fort during the engagement making cartridges, &c. That he frequently went to Albany as an express—She further declares that she was married to the said Benjamin Bartholomew on the 20th day of April 1774—That her husband the aforesaid Benjamin Bartholomew, died on the 22nd day of February AD 1797 and that said Abigail Bartholomew has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. (Signed with his mark) Abigail Bartholomew

The within affidavit sworn to and subscribed on the day and year therein written before. Mr. S. P. Collier a Justice of the Peace.