

Pension Application for Silas Bartlett

S.18703

State of Vermont

Rutland County, SS

On this 17th day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Rutland Dis't now witting, Silas Bartlett a resident of the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

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In 1776 he lived at Northampton, Massachusetts & in July of that year he enlisted for five months, into Capt Joseph Lyman's Company, Colo Woodbridge's Regt, Lt Col Leonard, Maj Stacy, Lt Bascom, Ensign Abner Lyman.

He marched to Ticonderoga & joined Genl Gates's Army—Genl Bricket commanded his Brigade—Genl St. Clair & Wayne were at Ticonderoga—was stationed there, & was employed part of the time in scouting & was discharged in Decem^r but received no written discharge.

In 1777 he volunteered in the spring to go & went [with] the army that was retreating before Burgoyne, marched to Stillwater & joined the army at Bemus' heights, he served in Capt Stearn's company in the Regt commanded by Maj Clapp, he does not remember his other company officers—in Genl Poor's Brigade served two months & was discharged at Stillwater—He was in the battle at McNeil's ferry.

In 1778 he volunteered in the summer & marched to New London in Col. Porter's Regt Capt Cook's company & served one one [sic] month in guarding the place, when he was discharged.

In 1780 he enlisted of three months in the service & marched to West Point & served in Capt Sheldon; company, Col. Murray's Regt of Massachusetts, served out his whole time there—was employed in the Quarter Masters (McCarty) [?] —was there when Arnold attempted to give up West Point to the enemy—the deponent was at Kings ferry when Arnold went on board the Vulture—[kew him pars?] & could have taken him if he had known of his treason—was discharged in the fall—he never received any written discharge.

He recollects serving with Genl Glover's & Genl Larnar's Brigades. He knew Genl Gates, Lincoln, Glover, Larnard, St. Clair, Wayne, Poor, & many others. He has no documentary evidence, & knows of no person whose testimony he can obtain, who can testify to his services, except what is testified to by Dr. Tho. Kecker. He was born at Northampton the 2d of July 1760, but knows not whether he is age is recorded, but presumes it is at Northampton.

Since the revolutionary war he lived at Northampton until he was 30 years old, when he removed to [Dammerston?] where he lived 2 or 3 years & them removed to

Brandon, where he has ever since lived. He is known to Rev. W. Ingraham & most of the other inhabitants of Brandon.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Silas Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. R. Royce Regt.

Letter in folder dated May 13, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Silas Bartlett, a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.18703, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Silas Bartlett.

He was born July 2, 1760, at Northampton, Massachusetts.

While residing at said Northampton, he enlisted and served as a private with the Massachusetts troops, as follows:

From sometime in July, 1776 in Captain Joseph Lyman's company, Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, marched to Ticonderoga, was in several scouting parties, and was discharged in December, 1776; in the spring of 1777, two months in Captain Stearns' company under Major Clapp, and was in a battle with the Indians at McNeil's Ferry; in the summer of 1778, one month in Captain Cook's company, Colonel Porter's regiment, on an alarm to New London; in the summer of 1780, three months in Captain Sheldon's company, Colonel Murray's regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 17, 1832, then a resident of Brandon, Rutland County, Vermont. There are no data relative to family.