

Pension Application for John Baxter

S.23098

“John Baxter came before me Nathan Rockwell one of the Justices of the County of Westchester in the State of New York and made oath that he was examined by Richard Varick and Richard Platt Esquires appointed by the said State for that purpose and obtained a certificate for that purpose setting forth that he had served as private in Colo. Then Major Thaddeus Crane’s Regt of Westchester County Militia that while in the service he was disabled by two wounds in his shoulder and the other in his left elbow, that he resides in the County of Westchester and further saith not.” (Signed) John Baxter.

Sworn before me this 30th day of May 1787. Nathan Rockwell.

Letter in folder dated Dec. 3, 1920, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter of the 4th Ultimo, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension claim, S. File No. 23,098, it appears that John Baxter was born Sept. 24, 1780, and while serving as a private in Capt. Jesse Truesdell’s company in the regiment of Westchester Co. N.Y. Militia, then under the command of Major Thaddeus Crane, in an attack by a party of British Horse, at North Castle, N.Y. on June 24, 1779, he was wounded in the shoulder and left elbow, which rendered him unfit for further service. He was placed on the pension roll Nov. 16, 1786, for disability resulting from said wounds, at that time he was a resident of Upper Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y. In 1874 he was living in Allegany Co., N.Y. where he died Nov. 28, 1841, leaving the following children: John W., Phebe Gorton, Mary E. Kinne and Hannah Stevenson. His wife did not survive him, her name is not stated.