

Pension Application for John Beal

W.24648 (Widow: Lydia) Married January 27 or 28, 1790. John died October 9, 1843.

B. L. Wt.3665-100-Priv. Issued Mar 25, 1790. No papers

Letter in folder dated November 7, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.246648, it appears that John Beal enlisted at Hancock, Massachusetts, in July, or August 1776, as a private in Captain Porter's Company, Colonel Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment. He was at the battles of Hubbardtown, Bemis Heights, and Monmouth. After serving six years and ten months he was discharged from Captain John Williams' Company, Colonel Joseph Vose's First Massachusetts Regiment on June 10, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 7, 1820, while living at Jerusalem, Steuben County, New York, aged sixty-four years. He died there October 9, 1843.

He married at Galway, Saratoga County, N.Y. January 27, or 28, 1790, Lydia Smith, who was born August 27, 1769.

She was allowed pension on her application executed February 13, 1844, while living at Jerusalem, New York.

They had children, the only names on record, being that of oldest son, Elisha and their seventh child, Edward H. born about 1804. He was living at Bloomington, Illinois, in 1877.