

### **Pension Application for Ezekiel Beebe**

S.44614

Letter in folder dated May 20, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

EZEKIEL BEEBE—S.44614.

Ezekiel Beebe was born in the year 1754, in New London Connecticut, and served as a youth with his parents to Ludlow, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, the names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Ludlow, Massachusetts, in October 1774, he enlisted into a minute company at that place; the day after the battle of Lexington, he enlisted as a private in Captain Paul Langdon's company, Colonel Timothy Danielson's Massachusetts regiment and served until December 25, 1775 at which time he enlisted in Captain Enoch Chapin's company, Colonel Porter's Massachusetts regiment, went on the expedition to Canada, returned to Morristown, New Jersey, and assisted in capturing a large number of Hessians at the time of the battle of Trenton and continued until January 1, 1777, then volunteered and served six weeks under Lieutenant Leonard Chapin and Major Jothan Loring, was in the battles of Princeton and Springfield, New Jersey. Ezekiel Beebe enlisted sometime in April 1777, served as private in Captains Robert Oliver's and Comston's, possibly meant for Compston's, companies, Colonel John Comston's 3<sup>rd</sup> Massachusetts regiment, was in the engagements at Marts Mills and Bumis Heights and continued until expiration of service of three years.

After the restoration of peace, he moved to Vermont.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 31, 1818, at which time he resided in Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont. In 1821, soldier's wife Agnes, sixty years of age in August of that year, his son, aged sixteen, were living with him, and his son, Ezekiel, Junior resided in Pawlett; he referred to three of his ten children who were deceased. He did not give the maiden name of his wife, nor date and place of their marriage.

In the fall of 1836, Ezekiel Beebe was a resident of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York; he stated that he had moved there recently because his children lived in that state, no names given.

In 1818, Allen Beebe, soldier's brother, was a resident of Chittenden, Rutland County, Vermont. One Solomon Beebe, then aged sixty years, resided in Salisbury, Addison County, Vermont; no relationship between Solomon and the soldier's family was stated.