

Pension Application for Ebenezer Beeman

S.39989

State of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SC

On this twenty first day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas &c of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas &c of Bradford County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Ebenezer Beeman fifty seven years, resident in the Township of Branhim, Luzerne County State, of Pennsylvania aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War". That he the said Ebenezer Beeman enlisted in Ranslear [Rensselaer] County, State of New York, the first day of December 1775, to serve until the first day of January 1777, and served in the company commanded by Eleazer Curtis, & Regiment commanded by by [sic] Goose Vanscork [VanSchaick] until the fifth day of December (1776) seventeen hundred and seventy six, when he was discharged.

That he was in several skirmishes particularly one at Cumberland said State of New York, in which he was wounded in the leg by a Musket Ball—But was in no pitched battles—and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said service. (Signed) Ebenezer Beeman.

Sworn and subscribed & declared before me the day & year aforesaid, Jonathan Stevens

Letter in file dated December 6, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.39989, it appears that Ebenezer Beeman was born January 7, 1761, place not stated.

He enlisted in Rensselaer County, New York, December 1, 1775, and served as a corporal in Captain Eleazer Curtis' Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment, he was in an engagement at Cumberland, New York, where he was wounded in the leg and was discharged December 5, 1776.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 21, 1818, at which time he was living at Branhim Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

In 1820, soldier's wife, Hannah, was forty-three years old. She died in January 1823.

In 1831, the soldier was living in Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Their children were:

Matilda born May 23, 1798.

Almeda and Almyra born August 8, 1801.

Cinthia born July 1, 1803.

Joseph H. born July 1, 1805.

Diana born May 10, 1807.

Upherne born April 15, 1809.

Rodolphia H. born October 27, 1810.

Calesta born November 21, 1816.

Ebenezer Nelson born April 29, 1819.

In 1828 the soldier referred to his children, Emily, aged fifteen years, Nancy, aged eight years and a granddaughter, Jane Burgess Benson (daughter of Matilda), born December 2, 1816.