

Pension Application for Jonathan Belding

S.44616

Letter in folder dated March 14, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Jonathan Belding, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.44616, based upon his military service in that war.

Jonathan Belding was born April 3, 1781 in Northfield, Massachusetts. No reference is made to his parents.

He enlisted, place not stated, in the summer of 1777 and served six months as private in Colonel Danforth Keyes' Massachusetts Regiment. He enlisted and served nine months in Captain Joseph Bates' Company, Colonel G. Bradford's Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment and was discharged April 16, 1780. He enlisted in the summer of 1780 and served three months in Captain Pierce's Company, Colonel Murray's Massachusetts Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 7, 1818 while a resident of Shoreham, Addison County, Vermont.

In 1820 he was a resident of Brandon, Rutland County, Vermont. In February 1842 he moved from Orwell, Vermont to Canton, New York to reside in the family of his son, Samuel C. Belding.

In 1818 soldier stated he had twelve children; one son, Jonathan Belding, had died in the War of 1812.

In 1820 soldier's wife, name not given, was aged forty-nine years and his children, Asa, was aged seventeen years, Jemima, thirteen years, Danford Keyes, aged ten years, Clement, eight years and Lucina, five years. No other names of children are given and there are no further family data.