

Pension Application for Nathan Beman

S.45266

Continental

Green Mtn. Boys

State of New York

Franklin County SS

Personally appeared Nathan Beman and being duly sworn according to law doth, depose and say that he was enlisted by Ensign George Saxton of Capt Gideon Bransons Company and Col Seth Warners Regt of the Revolutionary War in the year 1777 to serve during the war or three years and that he served in said regt until the close of said war and was honorably discharged in June 1783 at a place called fort Edward in the State of New York and that his discharge was signed by Genl George Washington and that he was presented with the badges of Merit for faithful services and that said discharge was burned in his house together with a Sergeants warrant which he held while in said Regt in the year 1814 in consequence of having some public property in his house by the British forces at the time that General Wilkinson retreated from the French mills and that he has been a Resident Citizen of the United States since the year 1783 and that owing to his reduced circumstances and old age and disability he request his name placed on the Pension Roll of the United States and his Pension Certificate forwarded to him at Plattsburgh to the case of Alanson Drury and that he is now at Chateaugary and is 63 years of age. (Signed) Nathan Beman

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 22th [sic] day of April 1818. Cone Andrus
Judge.

Letter in folder dated April 3, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Nathan Beman.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension S.45266, based upon the military service of Nathan Beman, in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Nathan Beman, and names of his parents are not given.

Nathan Beman enlisted, place not stated, sometime in March 1776, served as sergeant in Captain Gideon Brownson's company, Colonel Seth Warner's regiment, and was discharged in the month of June, 1783, at Fort Edward, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 23, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-three years and living in Chateaugary, Franklin County, New York.

In 1820, the soldier, Nathan Beman, referred to his wife, Jemima, as aged sixty-seven years, but did not state the date of their marriage; in same year he stated that he had two grandchildren living with him, namely-Minerva Beman, aged twelve years, but he did not give the names of their parents.

The soldier, Nathan Beman, died January 23, 1847, or February 24, 1847.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.