

Pension Application for Darius Benjamin

S.23122 Born in 1758.

Note: The first pages of this pension are not legible, so this one will contain the letter dated March 7, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Darius Benjamin, born 1758, served from Ulster and Dutchess Counties, New York, and died in 1850 in Madison County, New York.

You are furnished herein the record of the only soldier named Darius Benjamin found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Darius Benjamin was born in 1758; the place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not shown. About the year 1774 or 1775, he moved from Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, New York to Ulster County, in the same state.

While residing in Rochester, Ulster County, New York, he enlisted July 1, 1776, served as private in Captain Benjamin Kortright's Company, Colonel Levi Pawling's New York regiment, and was in the battle of White Plains, length of tour six months. He enlisted about May 1, 1777, served three months as private in Captain Hans Hardenbergh's Company, Colonel Pawling's New York regiment, and assisted in building Fort Clinton. He enlisted sometime in August, 1777, served as private in captain Schoonmaker's Company, under Majors Wynkoop and Pawling in the New York troops at Schoharie and Harpersfield, length of this tour more than one half a month.

Darius Benjamin was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1832, while residing in Truxton, Cortland County, New York.

No family data are given in the claim.