

Pension Application for Jabez Carter

S.44360

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

Personally appeared before me, Morris S. Miller, first Judge of the County of Oneida, in the state of New-York, Jabez Carter, aged 60 years and upwards, and a resident of the said County, and an applicant under the act of Congress of 18th March 1818, who, being duly sworn, did say, that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support—that he never had any pension allowed him by the laws of the United States—that he served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy, for five years & upwards—that he enlisted in the year 1775 in the State of Massachusetts in Captain Walker's Company and Bridge's regiment and served nine months—afterwards served one year in Spurr's company Hitchcock's Regt, R. Island Line—afterwards served three years in Danforth's Company—Nixon's Regt, Massachusetts line—afterwards served three months in Lee's Company Dubois Regt, New York Line. He was in the Battle of Lexington—Bunkers Hill—Boston—Flat Bush, Harleam [sic], White Plains, Trenton—at taking of Burgoyne—and at the Indian fight at Stone Arabia. He was honourably discharged in 1780. Discharges lost.

And that he had no other evidence of his service in his power, beyond what is now offered.
(Signed) Jabez Carter.

Sworn this 15 day of Apl 1818 before me, M.S. Miller, First Judge of Oneida.

Letter in folder dated May 27, 1927 written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44360, that Jabez Carter enlisted in Massachusetts in 1775 and served eight months as a private in Captain Walker's Company in Colonel Bridge's Massachusetts Regiment; he was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.

He enlisted in January 1776 and served one year in Captain Spurr's Company in Colonel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment; he was in the battles of Harlem, White Plains and Trenton.

He enlisted in March 1777 and served three years in Captain Danforth's Company in Colonel Nixon's Massachusetts Regiment; he was at the surrender of Burgoyne.

After that he served three months in Captain Lee's Company in Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment; he was in the battles of Flatbush and Stone Arabia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 15, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Oneida County, New York, and was sixty years of age.

In 1820 he was a resident of Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York, and he then referred to his wife (her name not stated) as being fifty-two years of age and to his son, Chauncey aged eighteen years and his daughter, Emeline, aged ten years.

This is the only soldier by the name of Jabez Carter that is found on the Revolutionary war records of this Bureau.