

Pension Application for Abiathar or Abiather Eaton

S.45360

Letter in folder dated October 24, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow are found in the papers on file in pension claim, S.45360, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Abiathar Eaton.

Abiathar Eaton of Townsend, Massachusetts, enlisted March 22, 1777, served as a private in Captain Hugh Maxwell's company, Colonel Bailey's Massachusetts regiment until the winter of 1780, then served in Captains Alden's and Cooper's Massachusetts Companies and was discharged June 10, 1783, at Newburgh, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1818, at which time he resided in Genesee County, New York. In 1820, Abiathar Eaton was a resident of Brighton, Ontario County, New York, aged then sixty-four years; the date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown. He was a cooper by trade.

In 1820, the soldier stated that his family at home consisted of his wife, aged fifty years, one son, aged nineteen years, one son, aged thirteen years, and a son aged eighty years. He did not state the name of his wife, the date and place of their marriage, nor the names of any of his sons.