

**Pension Application for Stephen McConnell**

R.6644

There is a notation in the file "No Declaration in this case filed. Probably no claim."

I Joshua Bayley of Newberry in the County of Orange and State of Vermont of the age of 84 years last June do depose testify and say that I knew Sephen McConnell formerly of Bradford then called Moretown in the said County of orange from the Commencement of the Revolutionary War until his death which took place a dozen years or [?] since—

Said McConnell was a Captain of the Militia of Bradford during the war and was an active and efficient officer and was ready and often did turn out on emergencies, for the protection and defence of the Country against the enemy—

I was at the taking of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777 and then understood and have no doubt of the fact that said McConnell was there with such of the said Bradford Company as he could muster—Said McConnell's Company belonged to Colonel Peter Olcott's Regiment as did the company to which I belonged. Joshua Bayle, October 9, 1836 Joseph Berry, Justice Peace