

Pension Application for Benjamin Stanton

W.1506 (Sarah) Married June 29, 1797, husband died May 10, 1838.

Children.

Abigail born March 26, 1784 Friday 10 o'clock at night.

John born September 12, 1785, Monday 5 o'clock in the morning.

Polly born June 7, 1787 Thursday morning half an hour after 4 o'clock..

Nathaniel born February 16, 1780.

Elizabeth N. born September 1, 1791 Sunday 12 o'clock at night.

Joseph and Hannah born June 29, 1793 Saturday morning half an hour after 4 o'clock.

Martha born July 17, 1795 Friday 9 o'clock at night .

Patthania born June 27, 1798 on a Wednesday morning 8 o'clock in the morning.

Rufus born March 7, 1800 born Friday 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Benjamin born January 21, 1802 Junior on Thursday 10 o'clock at night.

Nathaniel born April 18 or 17, 1807.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 18th day of September A.D.1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and State of New York, now sitting, Benjamin Stanton a resident of Sempronius in the County of Cayuga and State of New York aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832; -- That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That on the first day of June AD 1776 at the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster in the United States in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain John Hosbrook in Col. Hardenburgh's Regiment, that he marched with said company to New York where he was stationed until said place was evacuated by the American troops, from New York to Kings Bridge—from thence to White Plains where he was discharged as he believes that his term of service was five months – He further declares that about the month of January or February AD 1777 he again entered said service at Rochester aforesaid in the company of Captain Benjamin Cortright in the regiment commanded by Maj. Cantine as he believes, that he marched with said company to the State of New Jersey, to Hackensack and other places, that the continued in said service for a term of two months—

He further declares that he again entered said service in the month of April 1777, at Rochester aforesaid in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Johannus Hardenburgh in Col. Levi Pawling's Regiment for a term of four months—that he marched with said company to Fort Clinton on the Hudson River, where he was stationed during said term—that he served the whole of said term of four months—He further declares that about the tenth of August AD 1777 he again entered said service in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Cortright in Col. Graham's Regiment for a term of three months that he marched with said company to Albany, from thence to VanSchaack's Island where he joined the United States Army under Gen. Horatio Gates, from thence to Still Water and was stationed at Bemis Heights at the time of the Capture of Gen.Burgoine—that he continued to serve for a term of three months—He further declares that in the Spring of the year 1778 he enlisted at Rochester aforesaid into the company of [State Troops is crossed out] Continental troops commanded by Captain Lounsbury in Col. Philip Cortland's Regiment for a term of nine months that he joined said Regiment at Valley Forge, and marched from thence to Stony Point, thence to White Plains that his winter quarters were at Rochester aforesaid where he was discharged at the expiration of said term of nine months—that he received a regular discharge from said nine months service, but has lost the same.—He further declares that after the close of said last mentioned service he removed to the County of Dutchess—that while

there before the close of the war, he was in said service for about—six months or more, that he was out in three tours, but the names of his officers part of the time were Thomas McInstire Capt., Col. Livingston, Maj Benscouden the rest he does not remember and that he has no proof of said last mentioned services—He hereby relinquishes every claim to an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark)
Benjamin Stanton

Ashel Fitch, Judge.

Letter in file dated February 23, 1927, written in reply to a query.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 1506 it appears that Benjamin Stanton while a resident of Ulster County, New York enlisted at Rochester in said county June 1, 1776 and served five months in Captain John Hasbrouck's Company, Colonel Hardenbergh's New York Regiment.

He enlisted about February 1, 1777 and served two months in Captain Benjamin Kortright's Company under Major John Cantina in the New York Troops.

He enlisted in April 1777 and served four months in Captain Johannes Hardenbergh's Company, Colonel Levi Pawling's New York Regiment.

He enlisted August 10, 1777, served three months in Captain Benjamin Kortright's Company, Colonel Graham's New York Regiment and was at the capture of Burgoyne.

He enlisted in the spring of 1778 and served nine months in Captain Lounsberg's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York Regiment.

In 1779 he moved to Dutchess County, New York and served three tours amounting to six months or more, a part of which was under Captain Thomas McKinstry and Colonel Livingston in the New York Troops.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1832 while a resident of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York aged seventy-six years. He died May 10, 1836.

Soldier married June 29, 1797 in Bristol, Schoharie County, New York, Sarah, whose maiden name is not given. She was his second wife, name of first wife not stated.

Soldier's widow Sarah was allowed pension on her application executed November 4, 1848 while a resident of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York aged seventy-nine years.

The following are the names of soldier's children by his first wife:

Abigail born March 26, 1784.

John born September 12, 1785.

Polly born June 7, 1787.

Nathaniel born February 16, 1789.

Elizabeth N. or W. born September 1, 1791.

Joseph born June 29, 1783.

Hannah born June 29, 1793, and they were living in 1848.

Martha born July 17, 1795.

Children of soldier and his wife Sarah:

Parthania born June 27, 1798.

Rufus born March 7, 1800.

Benjamin born January 21, 1802.

Nathaniel born April 17, 1807.

The history herewith furnished you is that of the only soldier by that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.