

**Pension Application for James Steenbarger or Steenbargh or Sternberger**

W.25168 (Rebecca Lake) Married in StillWater in NY State, by Rev'd Robert Campbell, minister of the Congregational Order on the 20 Feb'r 1779. Died 31 May 1838.

Rebecca Steenbargh was born August 30<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1763.

Mary Steenbargh was born October 21<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lord 1781.

Benjamin Steenbargh was born August 14<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1783.

Jane Steenbargh was born March 1<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1786.

Derick Steenbargh was born May 25<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1788.

Catharine Steenbargh was born October 14<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1788.

Stephen J. Steenbargh was born November 31<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1793.

Else Steenbargh was born February 17<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1795.

Rebacah Steenbargh was born June 6<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1797.

James Steenbargh Junr was born September 13<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1801.

Ana Steenbargh our daughter was born March the 25 AD 1810.

State of Vermont

Grand Isle

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Map AD 1832 personally appeared before a Judge of the County Court within & for the County of Grand Sile Ap'd James Steenbarger a resident of Alburgh in the County of Grand Isle ap'd & State ap'e aged seventy four 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 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1832, that I entered the service of the United States as a volunteer for three months & served as herein stated under the following named officers Capt. Joshua Taylor was my Capt. and Ezekiel Taylor was my Major the Colonels name I do not recollect the town I lived in when I entered the service was then called New Town or Half Moon & now called Waterford in the State of New York the exact day nor month I do not recollect but it was in the spring I think of the year 1776 the first two months I served at Saratoga & then we were sent up west to a place called Schoharrie [Schoharie] to fight the Indians & Tories but we had no engagement with them as they retreated on our approach & at the expiration of my time I was discharged & went home but Rec'd no written discharge, I think it was the next spring I volunteered for nine months. My Colonel['s] name was Yates my general's name was Schuyler & my Captain's name was Wright their Christian names I do no[t] remember the principal part of this nine months was spent in boating provision and Military Stores for the American Army from a place called StillWater on the Hudson river to Saratoga the main body of the Army under Schuyler was then lying farther north opposing the progress of the British Army under Burgoyne & the remainder of the time I was with the army & at the expiration of my term I was discharged & went home but rec'd no written discharge I never was in a regular Battle but used to be sent out on scouting parties & we would sometimes have a skirmish with the out parts of the enemy. I recollect of being in one only.

I was born in a place called Fish Creek in the State of New York on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September AD 1759 but have no record of my age I lived after the Revolutionary War about twenty five years at New Town now Waterford New York I then removed to the Town of Alburgh County of Grand Isle & State of Vermont where I have resided ever since & now reside. I never rec'd a written discharge & have no documentary evidence of my service neither do I know of any person now living whose testimony I can procure to testify to my services I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark) James Steenbarger

In presence of Wm. Sowles

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year afs'd before me John M. Sowles, Judge of grand Isle County Court.