

Pension Application for John Webb

S.11725

State of New York

Genesee County SS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Genesee, John Webb who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

That his services were of such nature standing as minute man and being out constantly upon alarms, that he cannot recollect all the terms of his service but fully believes that he served at least one year but when he under his declaration he served only six months service.

That during the summer of 1776 he belonged to a company commanded by Capt Charles Hutchinson as stated in his declaration, that he served as a private in his company during the summer and fall of this year at least three months—and went to Fort Edward and Fort Miller and was stationed there most of the time.

That during the summer of 1777 the Captain of his company was John Barnet or Barnes—that his other officers were the same as the year before—That he served as a private and was at Skeensborough, Salem and Fort Edward and other places but was not attached to any Regiment and served at least two months.

That during the summer of 1778 he thinks his Captain was John Armstrong that he served as private and was at Fort Edward, Fort George, Crown Point and other places, but was not attached to any Regiment, neither had he any Regimental officers, and served at least two months.

That he was not attached to any Regiment neither had he any Regimental officers at any time or period of his service.

Ant it is for these services I claim a pension. (Signed) John Webb

Sworn to and subscribed this 27 March 1833 before me. John D. Safford,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated June 22, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.11725, it appears that John Webb was born March 7, 1760 in New Rutland, Massachusetts.

His father (name not stated) moved when he was five years old to Salem, Washington County, New York, and he resided there when he served in the War of the Revolution, as follows—He was a minute man and was called out at various times, in the summer of 1776 in Captain Charles Hutchinson's Company, in the summer of 1777 in Captain John Barnet or Barnes' Company, and in the summer of 1778 in Captain John Armstrong's Company, all service in the New York Militia, and amounting to about one year.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, while a resident of Pembroke, Genesee County, New York. There is no further data as to family.