

Pension Application for Ezra Weed

S.36381

Letter in folder dated June 25, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.36381, it appears that Ezra Weed enlisted in November 1776, place not stated, served as private in Captain Benjamin Hicks' Company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's New York Regiment, in July 1779, was taken prisoner by the Indians at Fort Stanwix, New York, carried to Canada, where he remained with them in imprisonment until November 1783, when he returned, joined his regiment, remained in service until May or June 1783 and was honorably discharged.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 1, 1818 while a resident of Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

In 1820 he was aged sixty-six years and stated he had no family residing with him but his wife aged sixty-four years. He did not state her name. He died December 30, 1828. No reference is made to his parents.

In 1818 one Abishai Weed was a resident of Stamford, Connecticut, but no relationship to soldier stated.