

Pension Application for Lemuel Badger or Badgen

W.17242 (Widow: Sabra) Married September 9 or 10 of 17 80. Lemuel died August 30, 1839.

Broome County SS [State of NY]

Personally appeared before me, the under signed, one of the Judges of Broome Common Pleas, Lemuel Badger, who being duly sworn deposed & 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 his recollection he served not less than the period mentioned below & in the following grades:--

For three months I served as a private in the regiment commanded by Col. Easton and Maj. Brown, and in the company, of which the following persons were my officers, Eli Root Capt., Stephen Grawfoot Lieut, James Easton Ensign, Joseph Allen, David Miller, William Brattle & [blank] Spofford Sergeants. The above is an enumeration of the names and rank of the officers under whom I served the above named period of three months.

For six months I served as a private in a regiment commanded by Gen. Worcester, the other field officers I don not recollect. My company officers which I now remember were Capt. Eli Root, Lieu. Hull & Sergeant Miller.

For two months I served as a sergeant in a company commanded by Capt. Belden, my company officers which I now recollect, were Nathaniel Tracy & [blank] Barber Lieutenants, Sylvanus Smith, [blank] Scanand, & myself sergeants. L The regiment to which I belonged was commanded by Col Simons, and Lieut Col. Jackson, and the brigade to which the regiment belonged was under Gen. Lincoln. During this period of service & in this only according to the best of my recollection, did I see or know any of the regular officers. At Kings Bridge and White Plains I saw Gen. Washington, I do not remember any continental troops or other continental officers except Gen. Bell, who, I think, was one, & had command of a brigade.

For one month I served as a private in a regiment commanded by Col. Ashley. I do not remember any other regimental field officers. My company officer which I now recollect were Capt Norton and Lieut Goodrich. Our regiment belonged to the brigade commanded by Gen. Fellows.

For four or five days I served under the following circumstances. L While at Patridgefield, in an alarm, I started as a volunteer for [Bennington?] being under no officer, reached Pownal met the guard with prisoners, and at that place joined the guard, under an officer but cannot remember his name or rank & served in the guard till reaching the place where I started; and for the above named several periods of service I claim a pension.

I assign as a reason for not producing the affidavit of a clergyman that now lives in my vicinity who can testify from his acquaintance with me, that he believes me of the age which I repute & that I am reputed & believed in my neighborhood to have been a revolutionary soldier.

I have no record of my age, it having been destroyed by the burning of my dwelling house.

When called into the service I was living in the Town of Patridgefield (now Peru) Berkshire County Mass. Since the revolutionary war. I have resided in the Town of Colesville (formerly Windsor and Chenango) Broome County N.Y. & am now a resident of Colesville. (Signed) Lemuel Badger

Subscribed and sworn this 14th day of December 1832 before me. Thos. Blakslee