

Pension Application for Roger Barrett

W.21648 (Widow: Anna) Married August 4, 1791. Roger died June 13, 1838.

State of New York

County of Washington SS

On this twenty eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas held at the Court house in the Town of Salem in and for the County of Washington in the State of New York now sitting Roger Barrett a resident of the Town of Whitehall in the County of Washington and State of New York aged sixty six years last March who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty two some time in the Month of May in that year and he believes about the Middle of the Month with one Abner Bingham a Sergeant, he believes, and in a few days thereafter he joined Captain Webb's Company at West Point on the Hudson River and served in the fourth Massachusetts Regiment in the Massachusetts line under the following named officers. Colonel Shepherd, Commanded said Regiment Major Rice belonged to it Captain Webb commanded the company in which he served, Lieutenant Spring and Ensign Shephard were officers in said Company. He recollects Col. Millems or Millings but whether he was Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment or belonged to an other Regiment he does not know.

That he served in that Company and Regiment until the "during the War men" were discharged which was he believes in the fall of the year Seventeen Hundred and eighty three.

That there he the Declarant having been enlisted for three years & his time not being out was retained in Service in a Company Commanded by Captain Mills in a Regiment Commanded by Captain Mills in a Regiment Commanded by Colonel Jackson of the Massachusetts line, Major Gibbs belonged to that Regiment, the names of the other officers of his Company & Regiment he has forgotten as he served a considerable part off the time as a Waiter to Major Gibbs, that he served under those officers until his regiment was disbanded which was about the first of June in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty four when he received an honourable discharge signed as he believes by General Washington but considering it of no use he carelessly [carelessly] mislaid the sesame and it has been lost for more than thirty years.

That he resided in the Town of Salisbury in the County of Litchfield in the State of Connecticut where he enlisted as aforesaid that his enlistment was for three years and was entered into at Salisbury aforesaid.

He was in no battle during said Service. After joining his company & Regiment at West point where he first entered the service he remained there a month or six weeks when he marched with Captain Webb's Company, detached from his Regiment, Southerly to Croton River which was then the line between the American and British Armies, near Peekskill where he was stationed all that season until late in the fall during which time he was frequently marched with detachments to Sing Sins, Tarry Town,

Dobb's Ferry, Philips Manor and other places in that vicinity, his Winter quarters following that Campaign was at Newburgh two miles aback of the Town or Village.

In the Spring of 1783 he was again marched on the ice to West Point with said Company & Regiment where he was stationed for a month or two when he was marched with said Company and Regiment to the same place where he was stationed the previous Season on Croton River where he was again stationed for the most part until the close of the War.

After Peace was proclaimed and he was transferred, being a three year's man, into an other Company and Regiment as above stated he was marched with the Regiment under the Command of Colonel Jackson on south through Sing Sing, TarryTown and Philip's Manor to New York where he arrived the same day the British left the City. He remained there a few weeks where he returned with his said Regiment to West Point where he remained during the winter following. Soon after he went into winter quarters he served as a Waiter for Major Gibbs of his Regiment until he was discharged which was in the fore part of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four at West Point.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name Is not on the Pension Roll of any State. (Signed) Roger Barrett

Sworn to & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. S. Leigh Clk.