

### **Pension Application for Ebenezer Burley**

W.2915 (Widow: Eunice) Married January 7, 1783 or 1784. Ebenezer died March 12, 1837.

Children: Abigail, David, Sally, Henry, Diadana, Robert.

State of Pennsylvania

Tioga County SS.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Edward Henicka President Judge and Ira Kilburn and Samuel W. Morris his associates now sitting and holding a court of Common Pleas in said County and State Ebenezer Burley aged seventy 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> 1832.

That he was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1762 at Dover in Duchess [Dutchess] County & State of New York that he has a record of his age in a small book at his house in Richmond Township Tioga Co. PA.

That he entered the service of the United States with the Continental Troops by enlisting himself at Dover the place where he was born in March 1778 that he joined the Brigade Commanded by General Scott, Colonel Graham in company commanded Wm. Pierce Capt and \_\_\_\_\_ Young Lieutenant at a place called Morrison's [Stow?] in Duchess [Dutchess] County and marched through Bedford down to White Plains and remained there about three or four months and then marched about eight miles below and remained there till about the first of November next after and then was stationed at and near Morrison's [Stow?] for the remainder of the nine months for which he had enlisted. He was verbally discharged by Capt. Pierce at Morrison's [Stow?] in Duchess County aforesaid about the last Oct or first Nov having served for the term of nine months.

That at the time the army was at White Plains he was in a skirmish in company with 28 men and about 80 friendly Indians being on a scouting party they were attacked by the Hessians about 700 foot men and 300 light horse. That the Indians were all killed but eleven and about one half of the white man. That sometime in August as he thinks in 1779 he was drafted into the service and entered the service in the Militia State Troops of New York and was stationed of Fishkill [sic] under Colonel Morehouse in a company commanded by Oosterhout and remained in the service at Fishkill for one month and at the end of one month he was then verbally discharged by Colonel Morehouse.

That on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1780 he was again drafted into the Connecticut State Troops in New Fairfield, Fairfield County where he had removed to from the state of New York. marched to Shatford and continued there and about there keeping guard along the Sham for the space of three months from the time of his last enlistment as aforesaid and was verbally discharged at Stratford by Capt. Bradley Julys who commanded the company in which he served.

That he has no written or documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he is known in his neighbourhood by the Rev. James Whitehead a clergyman and Asa Mosses who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Since the revolutionary war he has lived 8 or 10 years in [Conn?] 9 or 16 years in Argyle Washington Co., N.Y. and the remainder of the time in Richmond Tioga County Penna where he now resides. (Signed) Ebenezer Burley

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid. James Brewster.  
Letter in folder dated August 13, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.2915, it appears that Ebenezer Burley was born September 14, 1762 at Dover, Dutchess County, New York.

He enlisted in March 1778 and served nine months as private in Captain William Pearce's Company, Colonel Graham's New York Regiment; and from in August 1779, he served one month in Captain Oosterhout's Company, Colonel Morehouse's New York Regiment.

After this he moved to New Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, and from September 1, 1780 served three months in Captain Bradley Seelye's Connecticut Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1832, while a resident of Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. He died there March 12, 1837.

Soldier married January 7, 1783 or 1784, Eunice, her maiden name is not stated. She was born in New Fairfield, Connecticut, date not given.

She was allowed pension on her application executed February 20, 1843, while a resident of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, aged eighty years.

They had seven children—Abigail, fifty-nine or sixty years old in 1843; David who died after 1843, leaving children, no names stated; Sally who died prior to 1843; Henry who died prior to 1843; Diadana, who died prior to 1843; Robert who was living in 1843; and Ebenezer, who was about forty-one years old in 1843.

No further family data.