

Pension Application for Ebenezer Pattrick or Patrick

W.6849 (Widow: Nancy E.) Ebenezer married Nancy E. Nelson March 19, 1800. He died July 8, 1834.

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On the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga, now sitting, Ebenezer Pattrick a resident of the town of Stillwater, in the County of Saratoga, and State of New York aged seventy eight 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 7th 1832.

That the applicant emigrated from Connecticut, to New York in 1774. That he entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York in the year 1775 and served as herein stated.

First, as Orderly Sergeant in a Company of which John Thompson was Captain, Josiah Benjamin and Joseph Roe were Lieutenants, and Isaac D. Fonda, Ensign, the of the District of Saratoga and County of Albany, Now, town of Stillwater, and County of Saratoga, all of whom are now dead, and was out in the militia, at different periods, during the whole war. At one time he was out in the north, part of the (now) County of Saratoga with a detachment of militia, employed in building a blockhouse, but does not recollect under whose immediate command, when this applicant acted as orderly sergeant, and one Michael Beagh, was orderly sergeant of an other detachment, from another part of the District of Saratoga on the same duty, which was just before Burgoyne reached this part of the Country, and were out, as this applicant recollects and informed about two months.

That at another time, he was out with a detachment of militia at Fort George before Burgoyne or any part of his army had got there. Does not recollect the officers of the expedition—not what particular service they were on, but remembers that Gov. Clinton was there, and after being from home some time. They were dismissed to march back again without provision.

At another time he was out in the militia, the year Burgoyne was coming down in the company of Captain John Thompson (aforesaid) who marched from Stillwater to Fort Edward, about 24 miles; and from thence, was one of a detachment to Fort George, to buy the dead, after the battle there, with a part of the British Army. On Col. Livingston was Commander of the American troops, that then lay at Fort Edward, it was in what was called the “retreat” from the Northward, by the American on the advance of the British Army. He then with several other families in the neighborhood of Stillwater, removed his [sic] to Connecticut, and in the fall of the same year (1777) returned with some other persons to Stillwater. They met the American army seven or eight miles north of Albany, advancing upon the British and came up in the rear of them.

And when the Battle took place at what is called "Beums' Heights" in Stillwater, they took their arms and joined in the battle, on that day as volunteers, not as parts of any company, but as so many Individuals.

That for the first and second year of the war, the militia of this part of the Country, was almost constantly out in small parties, performing local duties, for short periods.—Such as scouting parties—to discover, and capture parties of the British, that were frequently coming down into the country, and for the purpose of apprehending and brining in disaffected persons.

That about the third year of the war, the company to which this applicant belonged was divided into what was called "squads" or four parts, each under the command of a commissioned officer and were held in constant readiness to turn out as occasion required. That these requisitions and services were frequent & continued during the whole war, and for the purposes just before mentioned. But this deponent cannot now recollect the details or circumstances of any other expedition or service, he may have been in, but is well satisfied, from his general recollections, that combining the different tours of duty from which he turned out in the militia, it would amount to at least one third of the whole war—say two years.

That the applicant was born on the 14th day of October in the year 1754, in the town of Volunteer, State of Connecticut, and has a record of his age, in his family Bible. That he lived at Stillwater when called into service by drafting and lived there until 1814 when he removed to Albany, and after residing then two years he returned to Stillwater, where he remained until 1825 when he moved to Schaghticoke Pond. In 18?? Removed to Watervliet whre he resided about two years, but moved from thence to the town of Hoosick where he lived until the spring of 1830 when he removed to Stillwater in which town he now resides. That he had no discharge, and has no documentary evidence of his services and refers to Elisha Andrews & William Seymour, persons in his neighborhood who will swear to his character for veracity, and belief in his services.

And that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Eben'r Patterson.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Thomas Palmer, Clerk.

Letter in folder dated October 1, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Ebenezer Pattrick was born October 14, 1754, in Voluntown, Connecticut and moved from that state to New York state in 1774. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, he enlisted in 1775, as orderly sergeant in Captain John Thompson's Company of New York Troops, and was out at different periods during the whole of the war, scouting, spying, at the forts and protecting the inhabitants, and served at least two years in all. In the fall of 1777, he moved his family back to Connecticut, and on his return to New York, met the

American Army above Albany, joined it as an individual and fought in the battle of Bemus Heights but was not assigned to any company or regiment.

In 1814, he moved to Albany, where he resided for two years; then moved to Stillwater, where he lived until 1825; then moved to Schaghticoke Point; in 1826, moved to Watervliet and resided two years; thence to Hoosick, where he lived until the spring of 1830, when he returned to Stillwater.

Ebenezer Pattrick was allowed pension on his application executed September 5, 1832, while residing in Stillwater, New York. He signed Pattrick—was pensioned Pattrick.

He died July 8, 1834, at said Stillwater.

The soldier married March 19, 1800, in Stillwater, New York, Nancy E.; Nelson.

Soldier's widow, Nancy E., was allowed pension on her application executed November 27, 1854, at which time she was aged seventy-three years and resided in Troy, New York.

It was stated that Ebenezer and Nancy E. Pattrick had "many" children; the only name of a child that is shown is Harriet N. Pattrick (as she signed) who was living in Hoosick Falls (state not given) in 1836.

There are no further family data.