

## **Pension Application for Nathaniel Robinson**

S.11323

In the matter of the application of Nathaniel Robinson a revolutionary soldier for a pension.

State of New York

Onondage County SS.

On this eleventh day of Septe. In the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Chancery held for the State of New York at Onondaga in said County. A Court of record, Nathaniel Robinson a resident of the town of Skaneateles in the County of Onondaga in the State of New York aged seventy three years nine months and [blank] days who being 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 the 7 June 1832.

That sometime in the month of January in the year 1776 he being a resident in the town of Hancock in the County of Berkshire & Province of Massachusetts & enlisted in Captain Hall's company in Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment and marched from Skeensborough on the ice of Lake Champlain to St. Johns thence to Montreal and down the St. Lawrence to Quebec where he joined the American troops under General Arnold and continued there until the 6<sup>th</sup> May when the American army retreated and he returned with it by the same rout to Skeensborough about the last of said month of May having then served upwards of four months he was discharged at Skeensborough aforesaid when he returned to his home at Hancock afore said and after continuing there sometime he in the same summer again enlisted for three months in the company of Captain Porter of the town of Becker in Berkshire County of said Province of Massachusetts, in the regiment of Colonel Brewster that he then marched to Fort Ticonderoga and continued to serve there until the expiration of his said term of enlistment.

That in the year 1780 sometime in the spring he having moved to little White Creek, now in Washington County State of New York, there again enlisted for three months and served at Fort George until he was discharged some time before expiration of said term, but this applicant cannot state the names of any of the officers whom he served this time that the year following he moved to Black Creek In the Town of Hebron in the State of New York where he continued to reside until the month of January in the year 1794 when he moved into the town of Marcellus in the county of Onondaga & State of New York, that said town has since been divided & that part of it into which he moved as aforesaid and in which he was continued to reside to the present time is now called Skaneateles.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no persons whose testimony he can obtain to prove his services.

(Signed) Nathaniel Robinson

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first above written. Daniel Moseley,  
Circuit Judge & Vice Chancellor

Letter in folder dated December 4, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you state that the record of Nathaniel Robinson furnished you September 3, 1935, is not that of the Nathaniel in whom you are interested.

Another search of the Revolutionary War pension records has been made and the records found of only two other soldiers with the name Nathaniel Robinson. The surname searched under all spellings, Robertson, Robeson, Robison, etc. These two records are given herein as found in the claims for pension, S.11323 and W.17556, based upon their service in the Revolutionary War. It is hoped that the data will aid you in your rewards.

#### Nathaniel Robinson S.11323

Nathaniel Robinson was born December 9, 1758, in Oblong, Dutchess County, New York. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Hancock, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Nathaniel Robinson enlisted in January, 1776, served as a private in Captain Hall's Company, Colonel Seth Warner's regiment, went on an expedition to Quebec and joined the American Army under General Arnold at that place, where he remained until May 6, when the army began its retreat, arrived at Skenesborough, the last of May and was discharged, having served four months and twenty-eight days; he enlisted at Becket, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1776, and served three months at Ticonderoga as a private in Captain Porter's Company, Colonel Brewster's Massachusetts Regiment; in the spring of 1780, while living at White Creek, Washington county, New York, he enlisted and served three months and fifteen days as a private in the New York Troops, names of officers not shown.

In 1781, he moved to Black Creek, Hebron, New York, where he resided until January, 1794, then moved to Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York.

Nathaniel Robinson was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while residing in Skaneateles (that part which was formerly Marcellus), Onondaga County, New York.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

Nathaniel Robinson, Certificate No. 8263, issued March 26, 1833, rate \$34.96 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, New York Agency.

#### Nathaniel Robinson W.17566

Nathaniel Robinson was born May 1, 1752 (Old Style) or May 12, 1752 (New Style), in Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Attleborough, [Attenborough] Bristol County, Massachusetts, Nathaniel Robinson enlisted in April, 1775, on Monday following the battle of Lexington, marched to Roxbury and served one week as a musician in Captain Stephen Richardson's Company, Colonel John Doggett's Massachusetts Regiment; he

enlisted about the last of June, 1776, served as a musician in Captain Caleb Richardson's Company, Colonel Carey's Massachusetts Regiment, went to New York, was in the retreat from that city and was discharged December 1, 1776; during the years 1777 and 1778, he served on eight different tours of from seven to fifteen days each, amounting to about three years in all, as a private, sergeant and musician in the Massachusetts Troops, under Lieutenant Foster, Captain Richardson and Colonel John Doggett; all of this service was rendered on Rhode Island. His entire service was as a volunteer.

Nathaniel Robinson was allowed pension on his application executed August 14, 1832, while residing in Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, to which place he had moved in February, 1810.

He died September 29, 1841, at his residence in Pawlet, Vermont.

The soldier married March 30, 1775, Miss Hannah Woodcock. Both were then of Attleborough, Massachusetts, and their marriage was recorded on the records of the town clerk of said Attleborough.

Soldier's widow, Hannah, was allowed pension on her application executed November 16, 1842, at which time she was aged ninety years and resided at Pawlet, Vermont.

In 1842, Polly and Hannah Robinson, daughters of the soldier and his wife, Hannah, resided with their mother in Pawlet, Vermont. Their ages are not given. No names of any other children are stated.

Hannah Robinson, widow of Nathaniel Robinson, Certificate No. 3807, widow of Nathaniel Robinson, Certificate No. 3807, issued December 5, 1842, rate \$23.30 per annum, commenced September 30, 1841, Act of July 4, 1836, Vermont Agency.