

### **Pension Application for Seth Allen**

S.29577

Letter in folder dated July 26, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Seth Allen, a pensioner of Barnstable County, Massachusetts, and James Orne, a pensioner of Bristol County, that state.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request for records of these pensioners. The record of Seth Allen is furnished you herein as found in pension claim, S.29577, based upon his service in that war.

Seth Allen, while a resident of Harwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, enlisted in December 1775, served as private in Captain Peter Herrod's company Colonel Ebenezer Learned's Massachusetts regiment, marched to Roxbury, afterwards served under Colonel William Shepard in New York and was discharged at Peekskill, January 1, 1777, having served one year.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 23, 1818, at which time he resided in Harwich, Massachusetts. The soldier gave his age then as sixty-two years, but did not state the date and place of his birth, nor the names of his parents. His name was stricken from the pension roll under the Act of 1820, as he was then in possession of property in excess of the amount to entitle him to pension. He applied in September 1832 for pension under the Act of 1832; his name was registered to the pension roll under that act. He resided in Harwich, in 1832.

Seth Allen made no reference to wife or children.