

Pension Application for Seth Badcock or Babcock

S.29615

Letter in folder dated December 2, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow in regard to Seth Badcock were obtained from the papers in pension claim, S.29615, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Seth Babcock (the surname appears also as Babcock) was born in December, 1752. The place of his birth and names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Milton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Seth Babcock enlisted in May, 1775, served as artificer in Captain Thomas Pierce's company, Colonel Gridley's Mass. regiment of artillery, and without leaving the service reenlisted December 25 or 26, 1775, as corporal in Captain Stephen Badlam's company, Colonel Henry Knox's Continental Regiment of artillery, the following spring went to Canada, thence to Ticonderoga and was stationed at Mount Independence near Ticonderoga and served until October 2, 1776. He enlisted March 14, or 17, 1777, served as corporal in Captain Noah Nichols' company, Colonel Knox's Artillery Regiment, and was discharged after having served a term of three years. He enlisted again in June or July, 1780, and served six months in Captain Thomas Bose's company, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regiment.

Seth Badcock was allowed pension on his application executed April 11, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Weston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

In 1820, the soldier was still residing in Weston, Massachusetts; his mother, then aged eighty-nine years, and his wife were living with him, their names not designated.

Seth Babcock married, date and place not stated, _____Stratton, widow of John Stratton; her given or maiden name, date and place of her birth and names of her parents not shown. She did not survive the soldier, Seth Badcock or Babcock who died in Weston, Massachusetts, September 7, 1834.

Seth Badcock had ten children, three of whom, named not stated, were killed or died in the Revolutionary War. In 1820, one son was living in Connecticut and a daughter in New York, named not designated. The children who survived the soldier were: Lucretia or Lucinda Smith who died prior to 1851, Nancy Stearns, Mary Stone, George Babcock and Rufus Babcock or Badcock who in 1851 was living in Weston, Massachusetts, and was appointed administrator of his father's estate.