

Pension Application for Abner Baker

S.8045

Letter in folder dated January 14, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.8045, based upon the military service in that war of Abner Baker.

Abner Baker was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, August 27, 1754. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in said Northampton, Abner Baker enlisted in February, 1776, for one year, served as a private in Captain Israel Chapin's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Massachusetts Regiment, marched to Quebec, and after about a month, retreated to Ticonderoga, and soldier being sick, was sent to a hospital at Fort George and was discharged because of sickness, in August following; having served seven months: he enlisted August 16, 1777, served as a substitute for his brother, John Bake, as a private in Captain Kirkland's Company, Colonel Ruggles Wgglesworth's Massachusetts Regiment, marched to Saratoga, was there when general Burgoyne surrendered and was discharged November 29, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while living in Lorraine, Jefferson County, New York.

In 1837, he had moved to Huron County, Ohio, to be near his children. He did not give the names of wife or children. In same year, one Timothy Baker lived in Norwalk, Ohio, and was judge of the Huron County Court of :Common Pleas, and in 1844, one William Baker lived in same place; no relationship of either to Abner Baker, the soldier, was stated.