

Pension Application for Philip Bartlet

R.584 (Widow: Lydia) Married March June 11, 1784. Philip died May 12, 1816.

State of New York

County of Clinton SS

Philip Bartlet, John Bartlet, William Bartlet all of Saranac in said County being duly sworn depose and say that they are children of Philip Bartlet deceased who was a soldier of the Revolution served with the Massachusetts Troops and died at Saranac aforesaid on the twelfth day of May eighteen hundred and sixteen aged about sixty five or sixty six years.

He was six feet and two inches high and deponent's respectively are six feet one and a half inches high except John who is six feet high.

That as they have been informed and always understood and believe their said Father was married to Lydia Marsh (widow of James March deceased) at Royalton Vermont on the eleventh day of June seventeen hundred and eighty four.

The said Philip says he was as he verily believes born in the town of Waterbury Vermont on the fifth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, and is now fifty two years of age, and the said William says he believes he was born at Waterbury Vermont on the eleventh day of April seventeen hundred and ninety seven, and is now forty five years of age and the said John Bartlet says he was born as he believes, on the first day of July seventeen hundred and ninety four at Mauretown Vermont and was forty seven years of age on the first of July last. That said Philip Bartlet, John Bartlet, and William Bartlet also Lydia Bartlet (who resides in Hinesbury Vermont and wife of Talmadge Benedict) we the children and only children of said Philip Bartlet deceased, and said Lydia Bartlet as deponents believe is fifty one years of age.

That there is no record of the marriage of Deponent's said Father and Mother as they believe and further says not. (Signed) William Bartlet, Phillip Baret, John Bartlet.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of April 1842 and I certify that deponent are credible persons witness. B. C. Happer, Justice Peace.

In a deposition June 23, 1841, Lydia Bartlet states:

He entered the service as she believes at Deerfield or Hatfield Mass at the communicant of the war and was in the battle of Lexington & White Plains and served in Massachusetts Regiment and was informed until the end of the war. He was taken prisoner of war and carried to Montreal and again taken and carried by the Tories to Fort Niagara from whence he escaped and was again taken about a years before the war closed North of Lake Superior and was released after the close of the war. She believes he once enlisted for three years in a Massachusetts Regiment and served that term & then enlisted for the war and served that term & then enlisted for the war and served and was imprisoned until the close of it in 1783. She believes he was acting as Lieutenant at the end of the war and belonged to the Massachusetts troops, but is unable to give the names of the officers under whom he served.