

Pension Application for Elkanah Barton

S.37712

Letter in file dated October 21, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

The record of Elkanah Barton is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.37712, based upon his military service in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Elkanah Barton are not shown.

He enlisted at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1775, and served five months as private in the Massachusetts troops, the names of his officers are not given. He enlisted January 1, 1776, served one year as private in Captain Benjamin Kimball's Company, Colonel Israel Hutchinson's Massachusetts Regiment and was in the battle of Harlem Heights. He enlisted in 1777, and served seven months as private in Captain E. Robinson's Company, Colonel Ely's Connecticut Regiment. He enlisted in May 1778, served as private in Captain Abbe's Company, Colonel Sherbourne's Regiment and was discharged about January 1, 1779. He enlisted at New London, Connecticut, in August 1779 and served one year as private in Captain Adam Shapley's Artillery Company, Colonel Ledyard's Connecticut Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his allocation executed June 10, 1818, at which time he was aged fifty-eight years, and a resident of Mansfield, that part which was later called Chaplin, Windham County, Connecticut.

In 1820 soldier's wife, Anna, was aged fifty-eight years, and his children: Ebenezer, Horace, Elkanah, Laura, and Charlotte, were then aged twenty-five, twenty-four, nineteen, seventeen, and twelve years respectively. Soldier had a family of six children, only these names are shown. In 1826 soldier's son, Ebenezer Barton, had a family, no names were stated. There are no further family data.

The soldier Elkanah Barton died May 26, 1829, place not given.