

Pension Application for Daniel Belden

S.16047 Daniel died August 1, 1834.

Letter in folder dated May 10, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.18047, it appears that Daniel Belden was born March 17, 1745, at Wilton Connecticut.

While a resident of Shelburne, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, he served as a private under the following enlistments in the Massachusetts Troops:

In 1775, about eight months in Captain Agrippa Wells' Company, Colonel Asa Whitcomb's Regiment.

In 1776, one year in Captain Peters' Company, Colonel Learned's Regiment.

On May 10, 1777, two months and nine days in Captain Lawrence Kemp's Company, Colonel David Wells' Regiment.

On September 22, 1777, one month and one day in Captain Ephraim Jenings' Company, Colonel David Wells' Regiment, and was at the taking of Burgoyne.

Soldier died August 21, 1834, in Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, leaving no widow. The names of his wife is not stated. He was survived by two children, -- Sarah Shapley, wife of Dunham Shapley, and Bildad Belden, who was living in Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, in 1848, and at whose home his father died.

Pension was allowed said children on the application of the daughter, Sarah, which application was executed May 19, 1847, at Hamilton, Madison County, New York.