

Disability for Gideon Brownson

Disability and Pension Claim

B.L.Wt.72-200-Major in Warner's Regt. Issued Feb 14, 1793. No papers.

Brown, Gideon

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Vermont, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on May 22, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, pages 125 and 172.

Rank: Major

Regt: Colonel Seth Warner

Disability: Received thirteen gunshot wounds, viz: One through his left shoulder, at the battle of Bennington, the other, on Fourteen Mile Island, in Lake George in an action with savages, in different parts of his body.

When and where disabled: August 1777, and July 1779, Bennington and Lake George.

Residence: Brattleborough

Remarks: Received commutation, which is not returned.

Evidence complete. See page 172.

Letter in folder dated January 25, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that this bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made on account of his services.

A careful search of the records fails to show claims on file on account of the services of Colonel Timothy Brownson, Captain Nathan Brownson or Colonel Eli Brownson.

The records show that one Gideon Brownson was Major in Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment, War of the Revolution, was in the battle of Bennington where he received one gun shot wound through his left shoulder, and thirteen other wounds in different parts of his body, in July 1779 while in an engagement with Indians on Fourteen Mile Island in Lake George.

He received Warrant No.72 for two hundred acres of bounty land, which warrant was issued February 14, 1793, for service in the Revolutionary War.

There are no further data on file as to his services and none whatever as to his family.