

Pension Application for George Darrow

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Letter in folder dated August 7, 1905, written in reply to an inquiry.

In reply to your communication dated July 12, 1905, and received July 18, 1905, you are advised that the records of this Bureau fail to show that a pension was granted to George Darrow, Captain, of the Revolutionary War.

There was, however, an application for arrears made December 27, 1850, by John Darrow, a pensioner, aged ninety-one years, resident of Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and the only surviving child of George Darrow. He stated that his father enlisted at New Concord, Columbia Co., N.Y., was chosen Lieutenant of his company and was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill; that he was afterwards appointed captain and was in General Arnold's division in the campaign to Quebec; was appointed Adjutant and served under Generals Schuyler and Stark; was in the battles of Bennington, Stillwater, and Saratoga, after which he returned home. That in the following spring, George Darrow was again appointed Captain and served until the close of the war; that he was in the regiments commanded by Colonels Hubbard and McKinstry. He died at Bridgewater, Pa., in November, 1820.

This claim was rejected on the ground that there were no arrears due the claimant under and Act passed previous to the date of his death.