

Pension Application for John Battles

S.44600

Letter in folder dates December 31, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44600, it appears that John Battles enlisted at Roxbury, Massachusetts, in April 1775 and served as a private in Captain William Briggs' Company, Colonel Joseph Read's Massachusetts Regiment, he served about eight months, when he re-enlisted and served one year in Captain Samuel Parson's Company, Colonel Joseph Read's Regiment, and when discharged, he was WagonMaster in charge of several teams at Newtown, Pennsylvania. He was in an engagement at Frog's Point, and the battle of White Plains.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818, while a resident of Concord, Niagara County, New York, aged sixty-seven years.

In 1821, he referred to his wife, Hannah, aged sixty-three years, his wife's maiden name is not stated; and to son, Joseph, aged seventeen years, and daughter, Nancy, aged sixteen years.

There is no further family data on file.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to any Nathaniel Spear, all spellings of that name searched.