

Pension Application for Samuel Latham

S.1370

[The copies of the deposition made by the soldier are not legible, hence only the reply to an inquiry dated August 13, 1929 will appear.]

In repose to your letter of August 10, 1929, I have the honor to advise you as follows:

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.13703, it appears that Samuel Latham was born in 1753, in Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, he enlisted in August or September, 1779, and served one month and fifteen days as a private in Captain Thomas Brown's Company, Colonel VanWoert's New York Regiment; he enlisted in 1780, and served three months as a private on garrison duty in Colonel John VanRensselaer's New York Regiment; he enlisted in 1781, and served three months as a private in Captain John VanWormer's Company, Colonel Van Rensselaer's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 21, 1832, at which time he was aged seventy-nine Years and a resident of Exeter, Otsego County, New York, to which place he had moved from Hoosick, forty-one years before.

There are not data concerning his family.