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Secor, Benjamin

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Benjamin Deor

Resident in the State of New York
who was a 1st Lt. in the 1st Regt. commanded
by Captain Garner of the 1st Regt. commanded
by Col. Hay in the N.Y. m
no for 5000 500
1500 1600

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 75 Dollars 50 Cents per annum
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 day of January
1832 and sent to
Hon. R. W. and H. R. R.

Bears to the 1st of Sept 1833 - \$188.87
Semi-ann. allowance ending Sept 1834 - 37.77
\$226.64

{ Revolutionary Claim,
{ Oct June 7, 1832.

Recorded by W. L. Williams Clerk
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State of New York.

Rockland County. On this twenty ninth day of November in the year A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Benjamin Secor, a resident of the town of Ramapo, in the county of Rockland, aged seventy nine years, the fourteenth day of April, 1832, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That about the first of August, 1776, I enlisted ^{as a Sergeant} for five months in a company commanded by Capt. Abraham Endicott, Grobner and Garner were Lieutenants, at the town of Ramapo (now Ramapo) where I then and have since resided, Col^l Niboll of Goshen I believe was the Col^l of the regiment, and we first went to Nyack, then to Fort Montgomery, then to Redhills near Peekskill, then to White Plains, then ^{returning from} returned to Redhills again and assisted in building a fort where we remained until Jan^y 4, 1777, our time being expired I was discharged and came home. I then early in the spring of 1777, was attached to a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Selzer in a Regiment commanded by Col^l A. Hawkes Hay, and served therein until the close of the war, during the year 1777, there being but few that was willing to take up arms in defending there country I was obliged to be almost continually out on duty, but after that time the Militia being divided into four classes and one class to serve every fourth week, I had a little more time to stay at home, but during the time I was off of duty in the division of Militia as aforesaid I was obliged to attend at every alarm which was frequently made, and I had to serve then from two to ten days at a time, and our duty was guarding along the Hudson River from Hoboken to Fort Montgomery, and in scouting along through the now county of Rockland and the county of Bergen, and I was with General Mifflin ^{the day after the battle of} at the relating of Stony Point, positively to state the time I was engaged in the service of the United States is now after the lapse of so many years out of my power, as I kept no record of my services, but can confidently declare that it exceeded two years exclusive of my enlistment I have no documentary evidence of my services to offer as I did not receive a discharge for my five months services and no written document for my other services and can prove a part of my services by some of the survivors of the Revolution war. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of

the agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

In Open Court.

David Pye Clerk

Benjamin Secor

I Andrus Bnderdonk president of the town of Ramapo who being first duly sworn did depose and say that he was acquainted with Benjamin Secor in the Revolutionary War that he knows him to have served in the year 1776 for five months in a company commanded by Capt Abraham Bnderdonk as is by him set forth in the above declaration and also knows him to have served in the company commanded by Capt Acker and believeth that he has served as is stated in the same as by him declared and from the long acquaintance he has had of him believeth him to be a man of Veracity and is entitled to credit—
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid—

In Open Court

Andrus Bnderdonk

David Pye Clerk

We John Felter of the town of Haverstraw and Resolvort Stevens of the town of Blackston, who being first duly sworn, doth depose and say that they was well acquainted with Benjamin Secor the above deponent, during the Revolutionary that they know that he faithfully served in company commanded by Capt Bnderdonk and Acker, as is by him set forth in the above declaration, and knows him to be a man of undoubted Veracity and is entitled to full Credit

Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid

In Open Court

John Felter

Resolvort Stevens

David Pye Clerk

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Andrus Bnderdonk, John Felter, and Resolvort Stevens, who have signed the preceding certificate are residents in the county of Rockland aforesaid, and are credible persons, and that their statements is entitled to credit—And also, that they are personally acquainted with the said Andrus Bnderdonk, John Felter, and Resolvort Stevens, have them to be credible persons, and that their statements is entitled to credit. And also, that all the above proceedings were in Open Court—

Per Broccam

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

May 26 1833

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Benjamin Secor, Rockland County, N.Y.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battalion in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
<i>Oct 1776</i> <i>1777</i> <i>Has stated his service under</i> <i>of his title: year</i> <i>and</i>		5		<i>Sergeant</i> <i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Biddleston</i> <i>St. Albans</i> <i>Gaines</i> <i>Capt. Acker</i>	<i>Genl. Mifflin</i> <i>Genl. Mifflin</i> <i>Genl. Wayne</i> <i>Genl. Wayne</i>		<i>To Mactaquah</i> <i>Fort Mifflin</i> <i>Fort Mifflin</i> <i>White Plains</i> <i>County of York</i> <i>From Fort Mifflin</i> <i>to Fort Mifflin</i> <i>from Fort Mifflin</i> <i>to Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>79 years</i> <i>Rockland</i> <i>County of York</i>	<i>Living Mifflin</i>

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

In reply to your request of _____, received
 for a statement of the military history of Benjamin Becor
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

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DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Aug. 1. 76	5 mos.	Serjt.	Abraham Onderdonk	W. M. P. 293	N. Y.
Mich. 77	6 mos.	Cor.	Garret Acker	A. Hauke	Hay
78	2 mos.		"		
79	2 mos.		"		
80	2 mos.		"		
81	2 mos.		"		
82	5 mks.		"		

Received every fourth week from Apr. to end of each year

Battles engaged in, /

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Hampstead (Raritan) N. Y.

Date of application for pension, Nov. 29, 1832 - Holland -

Residence at date of application, Raritan, Rockland Co., N. Y.

Age at date of application, 6. Oct. 14 1752 - Rockland Co., N. Y.

Remarks: No data as to family.